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Introduction



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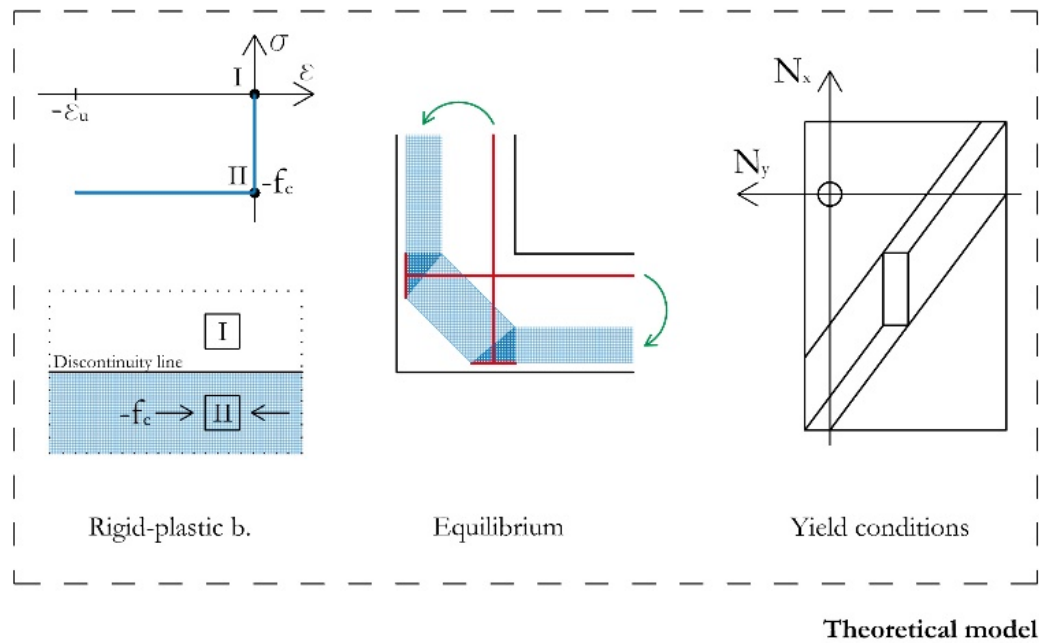
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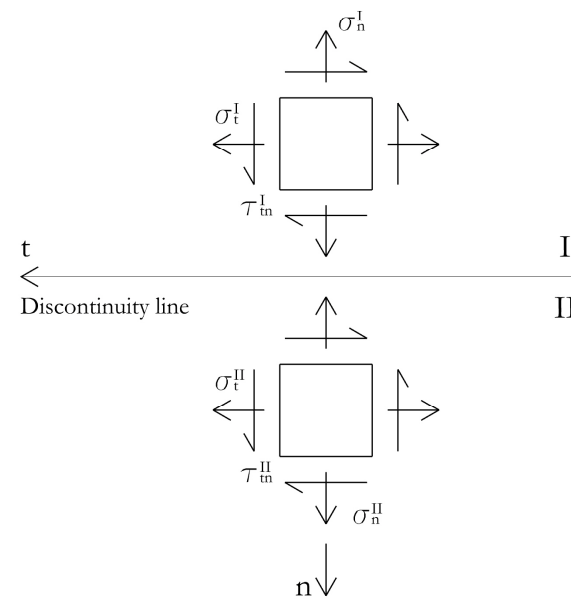
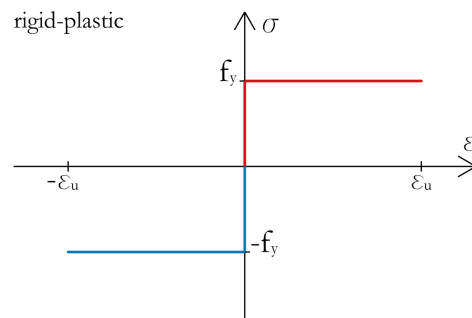
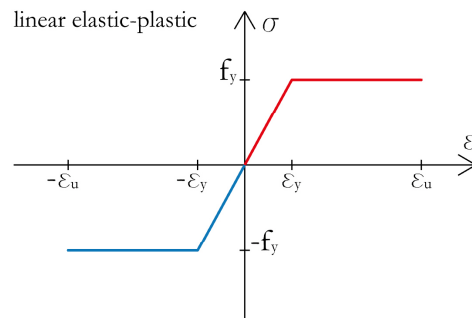
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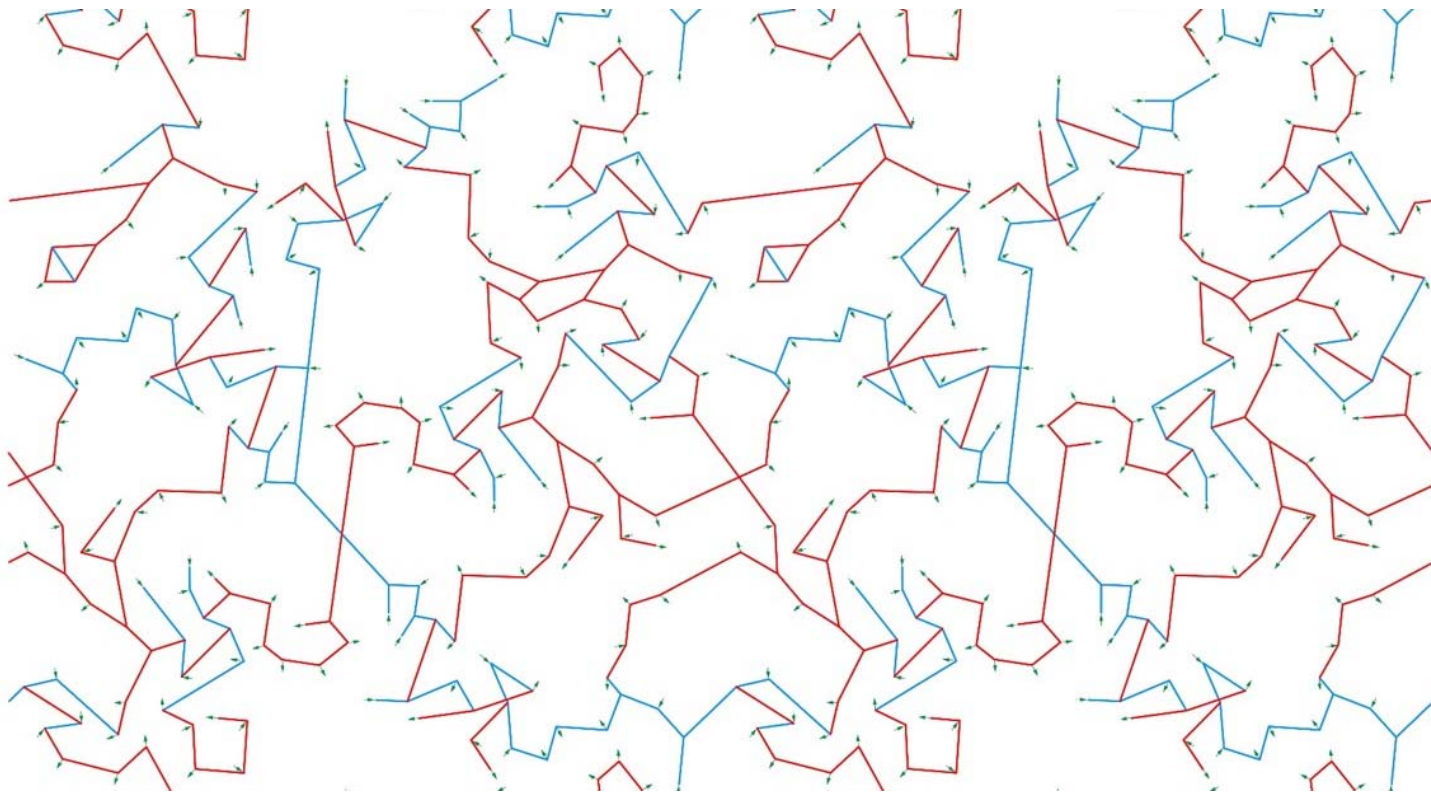
For a lower bound solution to be valid, **three fundamental conditions** must be fulfilled: a rigid plastic behaviour, an admissible state of equilibrium, and compliance with the yield conditions. If these three requirements are met, the lower bound theorem is valid, without further considerations.



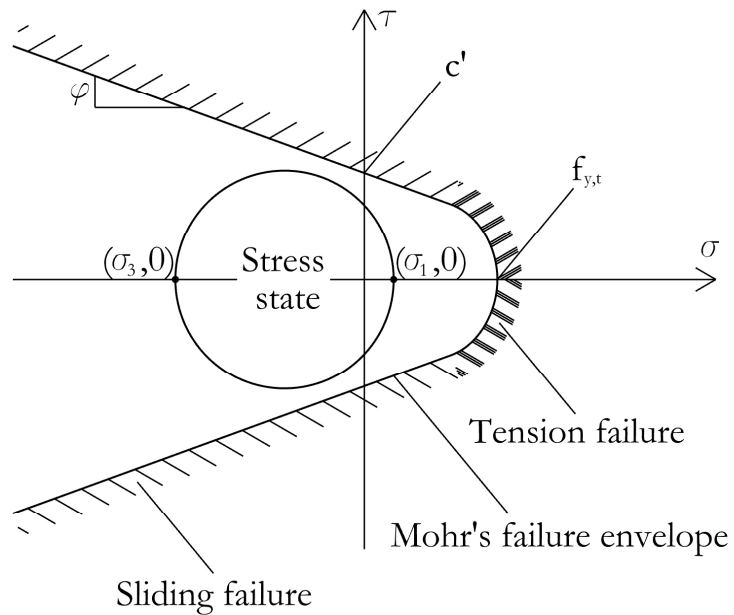
In a **rigid-plastic behaviour**, the plastic strain is considerably larger than the yield strain, so the latter can be neglected. In this case, no deformations occur until the yielding point is reached and the plastic collapse takes place. Furthermore, the assumption of a rigid-plastic behaviour allows the presence of static discontinuities, which facilitate the development of the equilibrium state.



Given external forces and a geometric boundary, the designer is free to define the path of the internal forces by means of stress fields and the corresponding strut-and-ties models. The resulting internal stress state must be in static equilibrium, meaning that the resultant force at each node of the strut-and-tie model is null. If also the boundary conditions are respected, an **admissible state of equilibrium** is achieved.



The **yield conditions** describe the structural limits of a system. At first, the single failure modes are identified and defined. The yield conditions are composed of the combination of the single failure modes and they must not be violated at any point. Once defined, for any stress, it is possible to establish if and how system failure occurs.



Stress state:

σ_i Principal stress

Failure parameters:

c' Cohesion

φ Friction

$f_{y,t}$ Max. tension stress

Failures:

Sliding $|\tau| = c' - \tan(\varphi) \cdot \sigma$

Tension $\sigma = f_{y,t}$

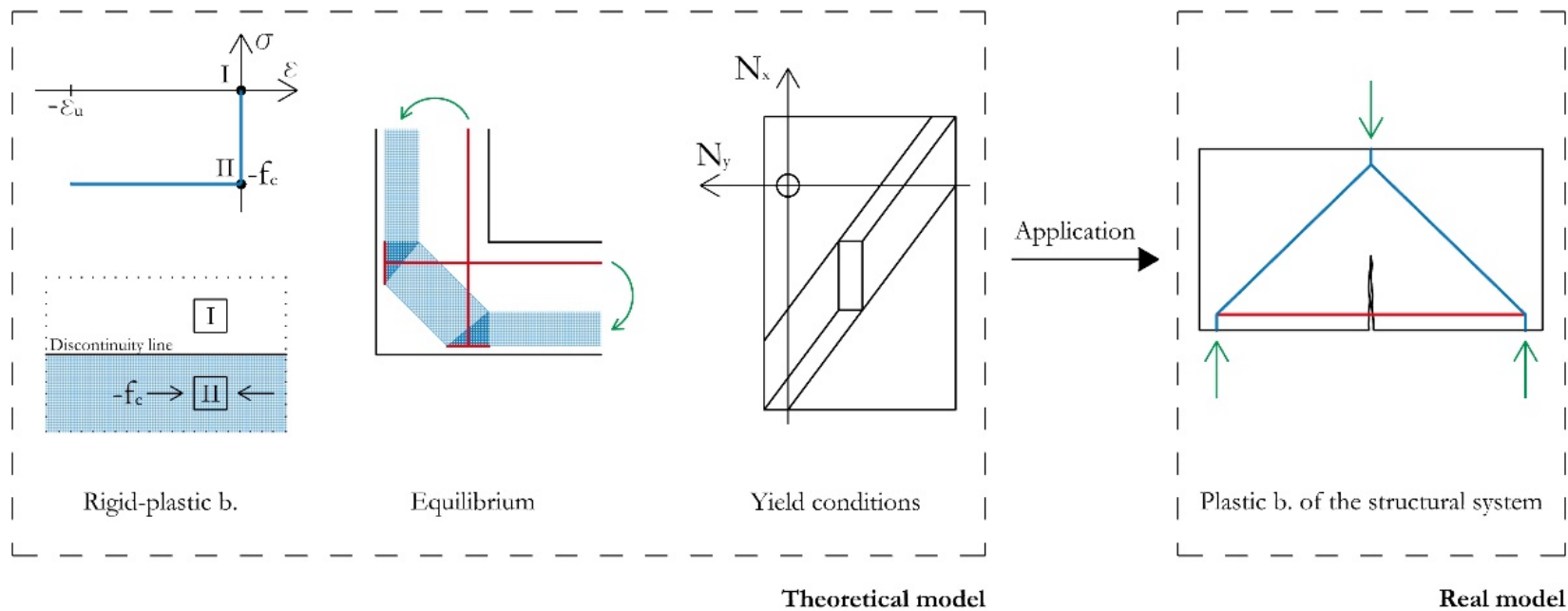
Special cases:

Coulomb No tension failure

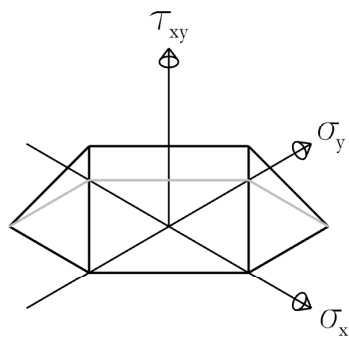
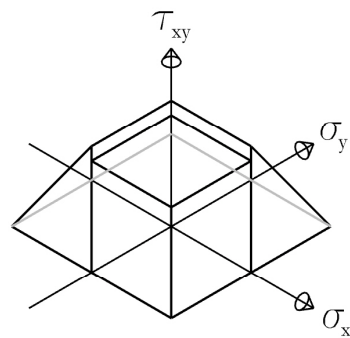
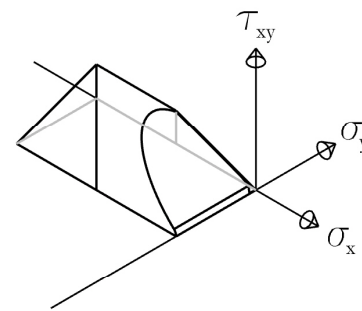
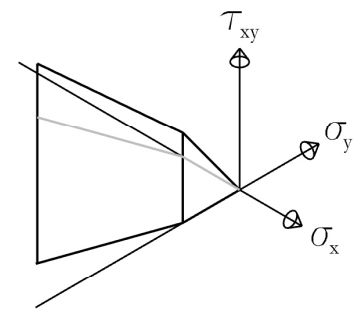
Tresca No tension failure, $\varphi = 0$

Modified Mohr-Coulomb Tension failure (vertical line)

The plastic theory assumes a rigid-plastic behaviour of the material. In civil engineering, this assumption does not necessarily imply the presence of a rigid-plastic material, but rather that the **overall behaviour of the structural system** can be assumed to be rigid-plastic. In particular, the structural system must guarantee the necessary deformation capacity, which allows the plastic redistribution of the internal forces according to the predefined plastic model.



Of the three fundamental conditions imposed by the limit analysis, the derivation of yielding conditions requires a real deep understanding of the mechanical behaviour of the material, and in particular the **different failure modes**. In order to obtain the completed yield condition of a material, each failure mode must be identified and described.

Steel (f_y)Reinforced concrete (f_y, f_c)Masonry ($f_{m1}, f_{m2}, c', \varphi$)Soil (c', φ)

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Equilibrium based Design

« In a plastic design a stress field is chosen such that the **equilibrium conditions** and the **statical boundary conditions** are fulfilled. The dimensions of cross-section and the reinforcement have to be proportioned such that the **resistances** are everywhere greater than or equal to the corresponding internal forces. »

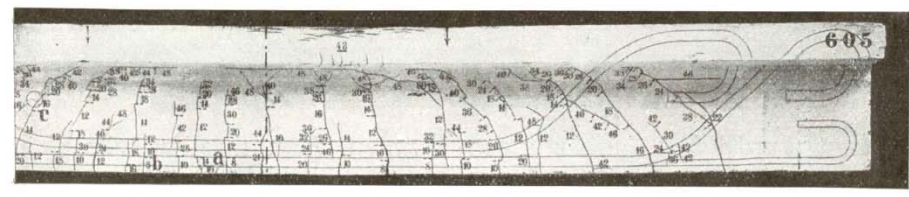
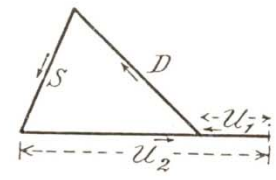
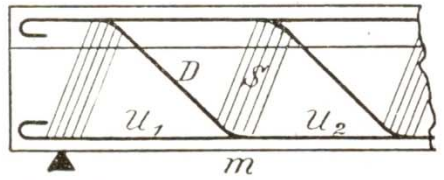
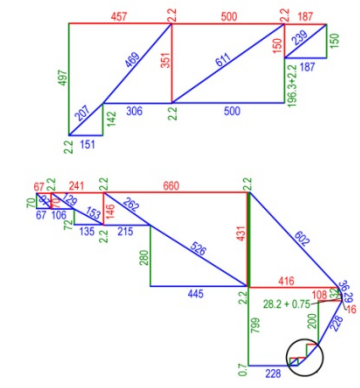
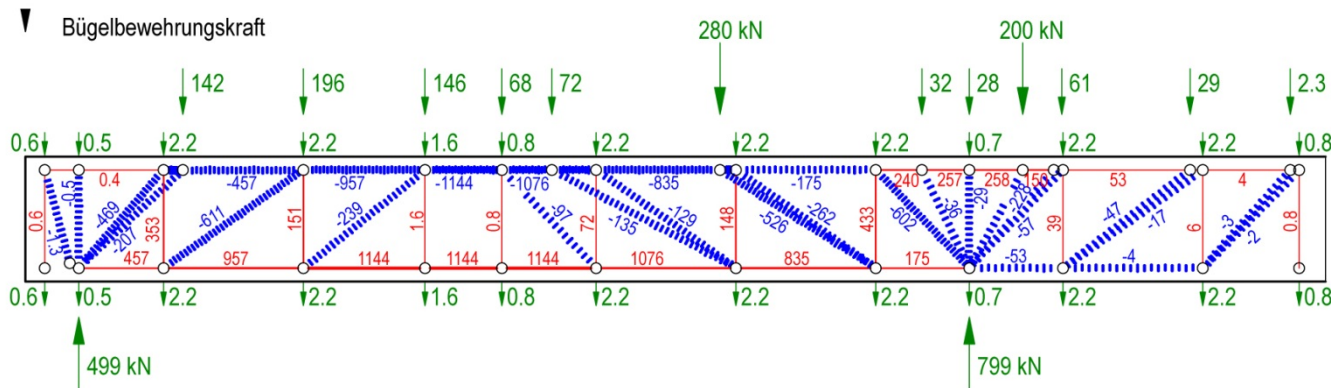
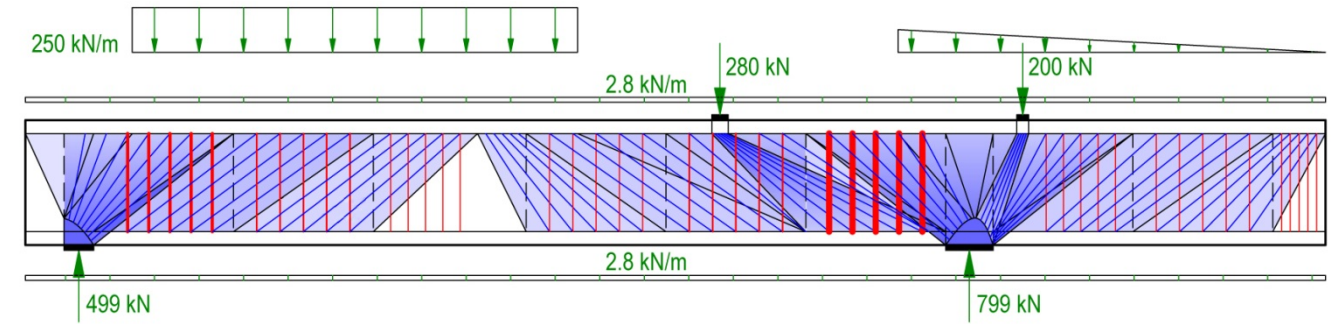
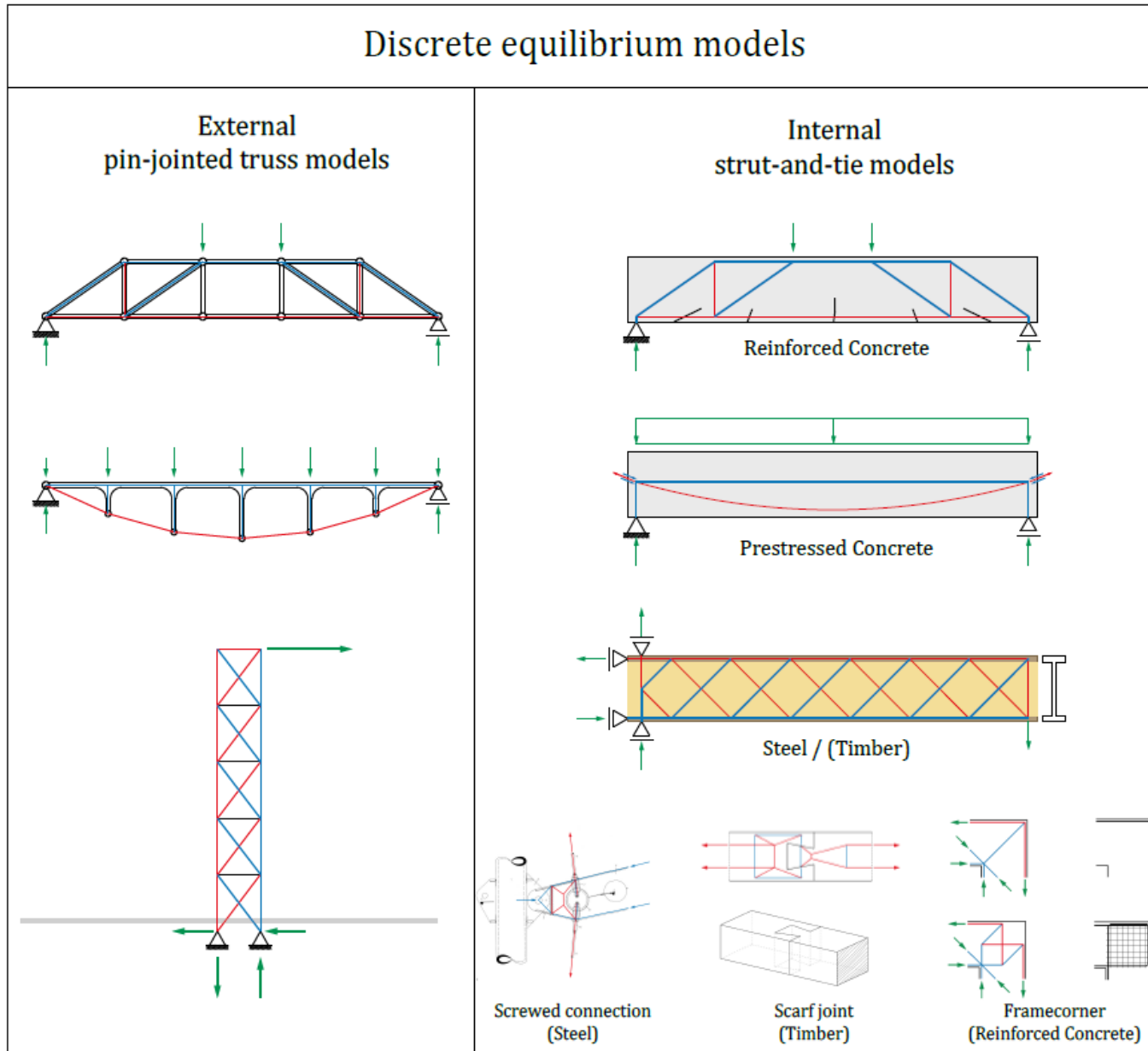
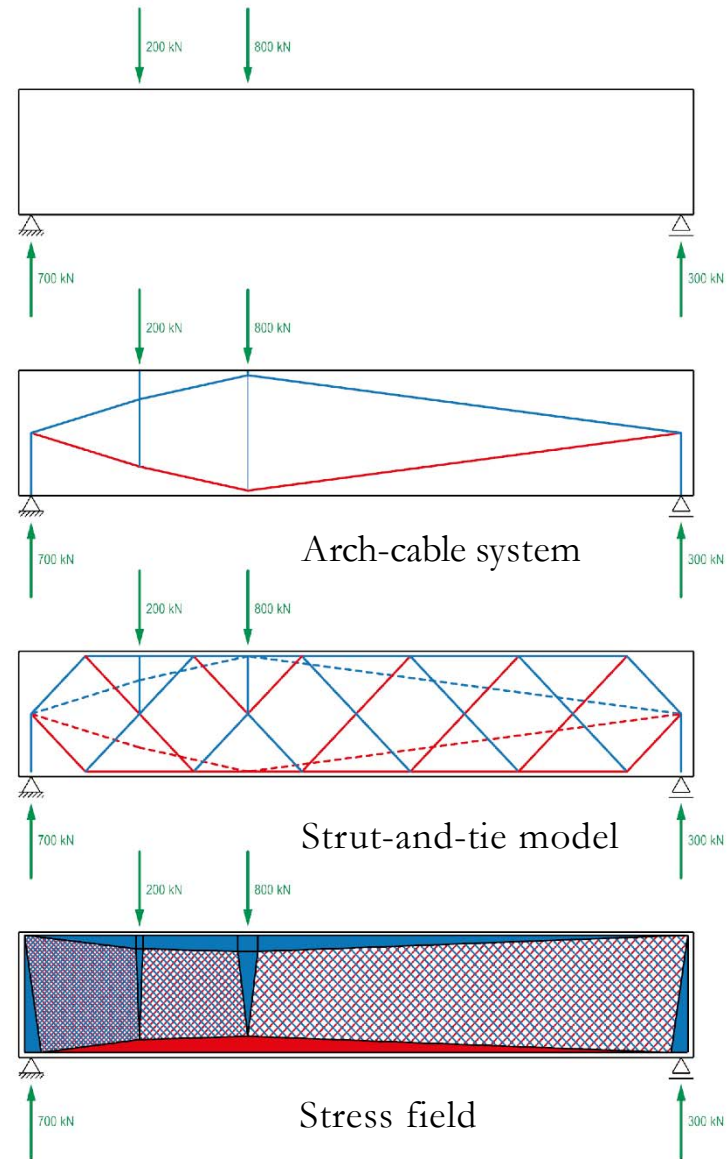
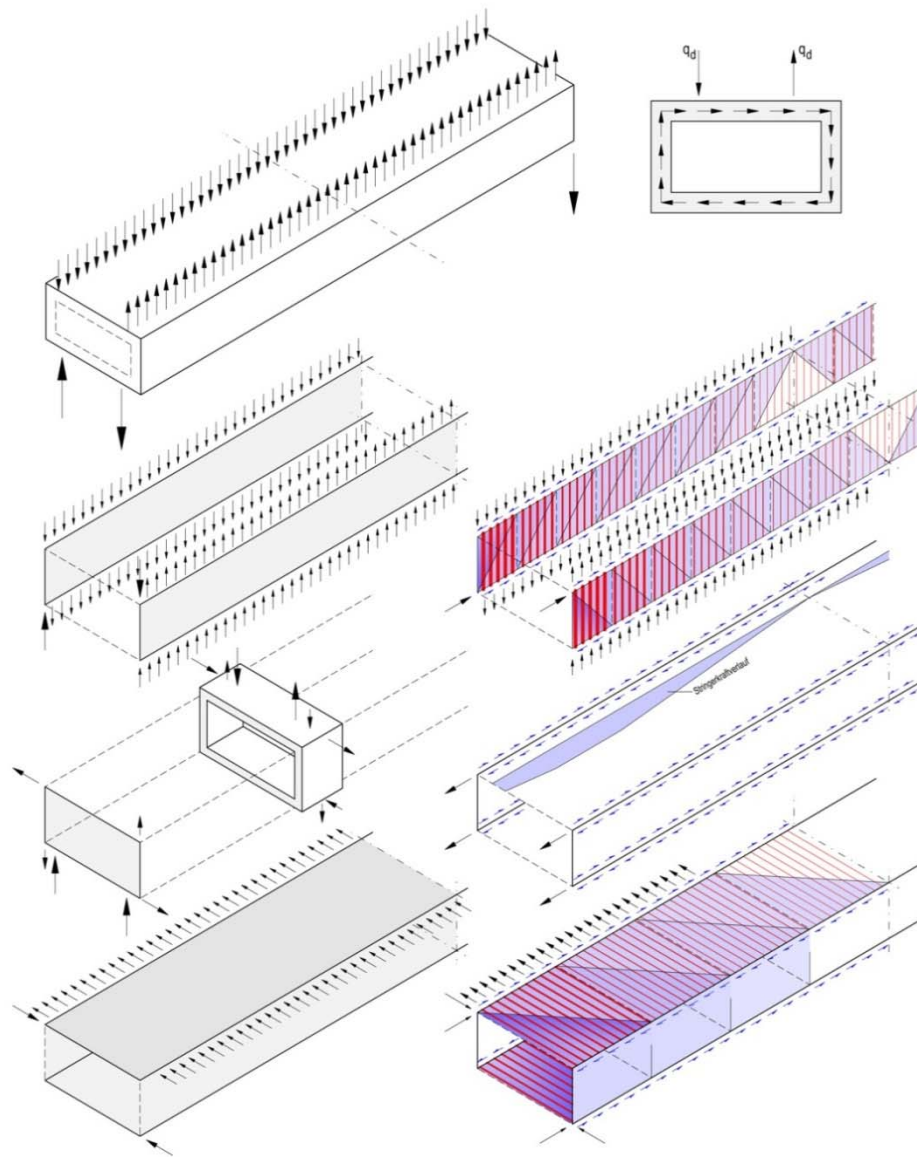


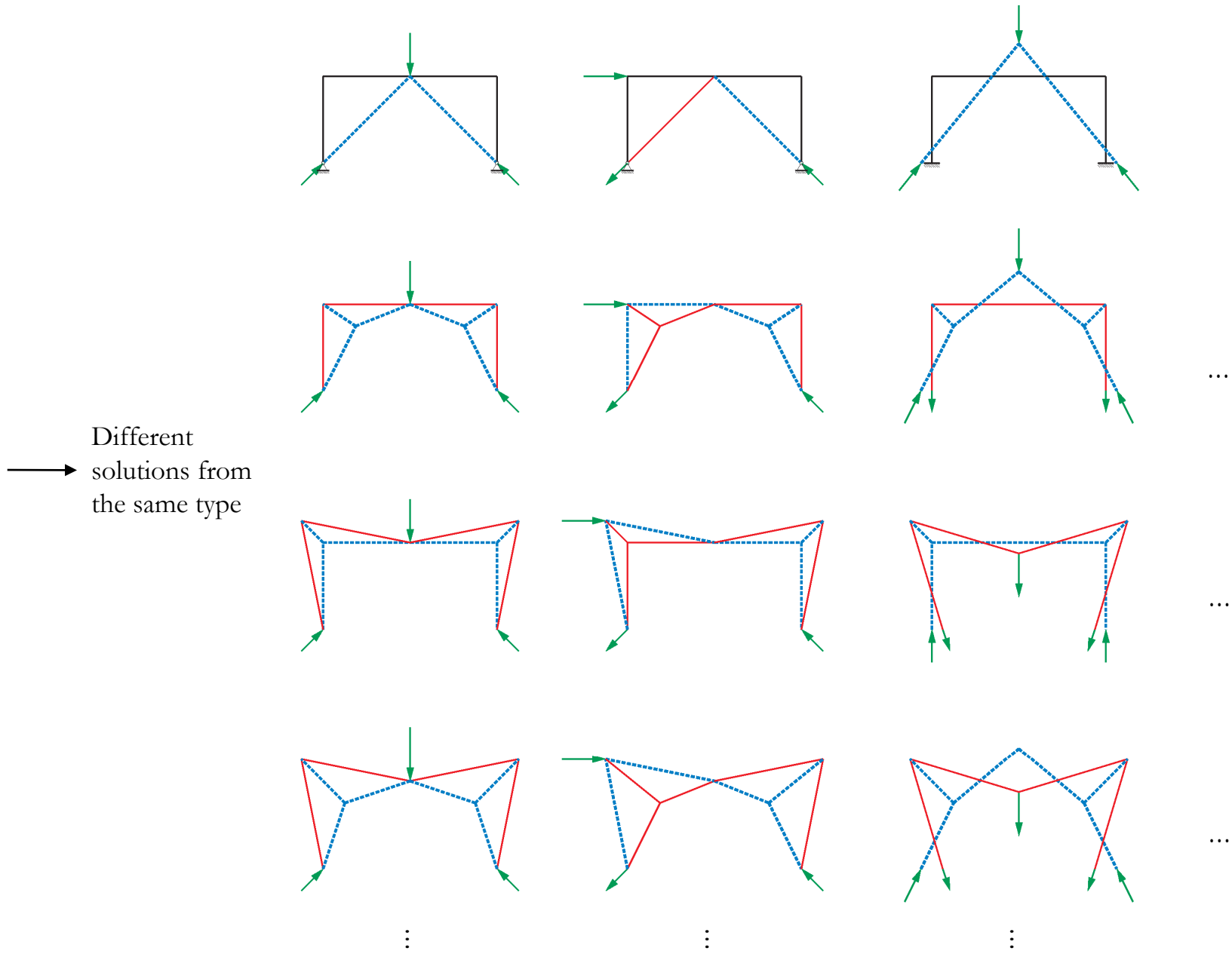
Abb. 570. Fachwerkträger mit rhombischen Feldern. Kräfteplan für Knotenpunkt m . Abb. 571. Gruppe VII. Balken 605 der Reihe 47; $P_m = 48 \text{ t}$.





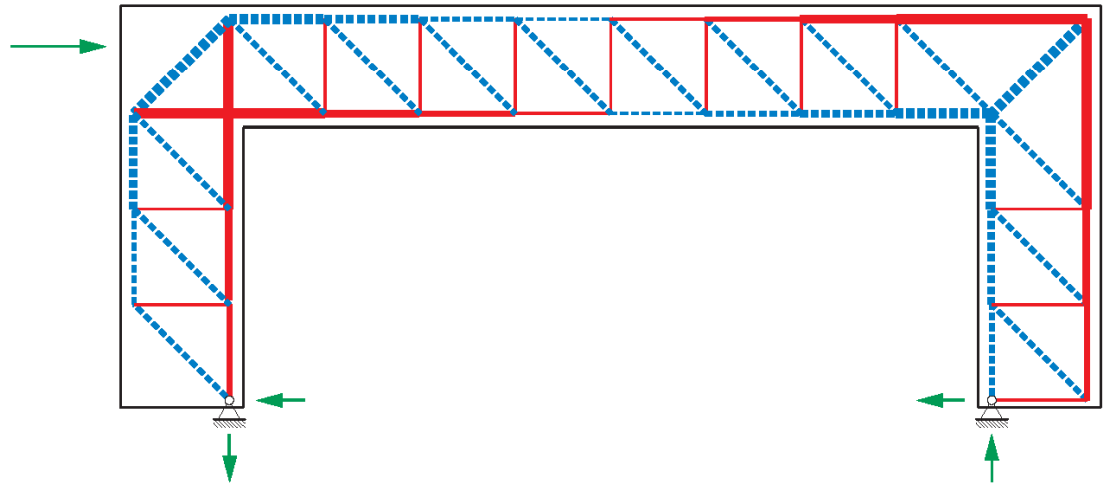
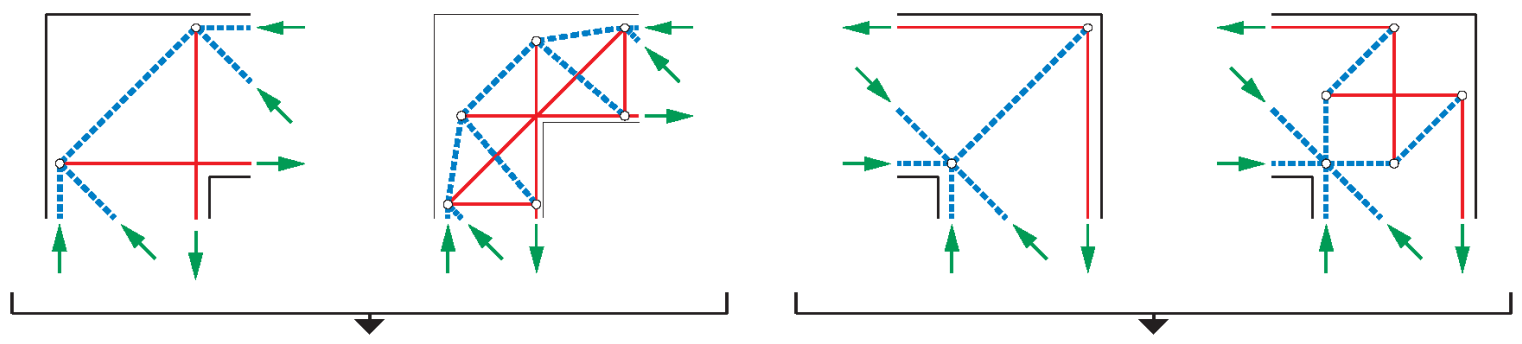
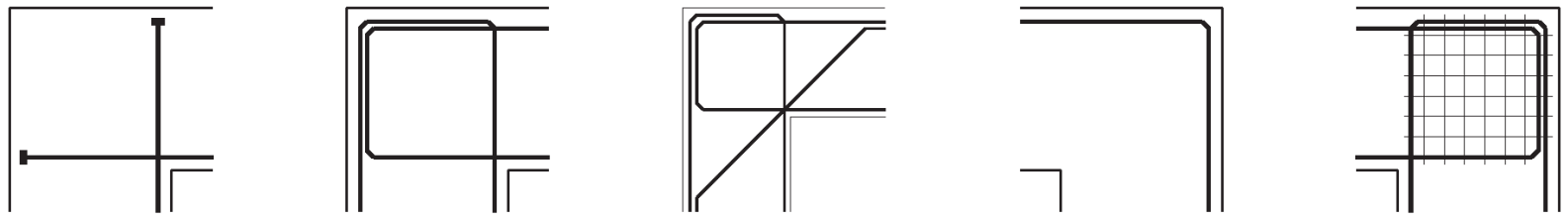


Source: Aurelio Muttoni, Joseph Schwartz, Bruno Thürlimann, Design of concrete structures with stress fields, 1996



→ Different solutions from the same type

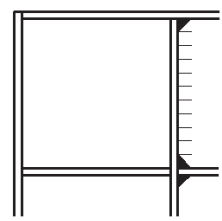
Combination of cantilever-subsystems



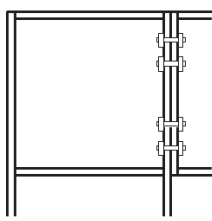


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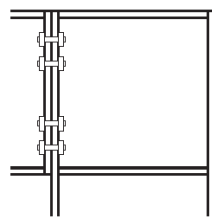
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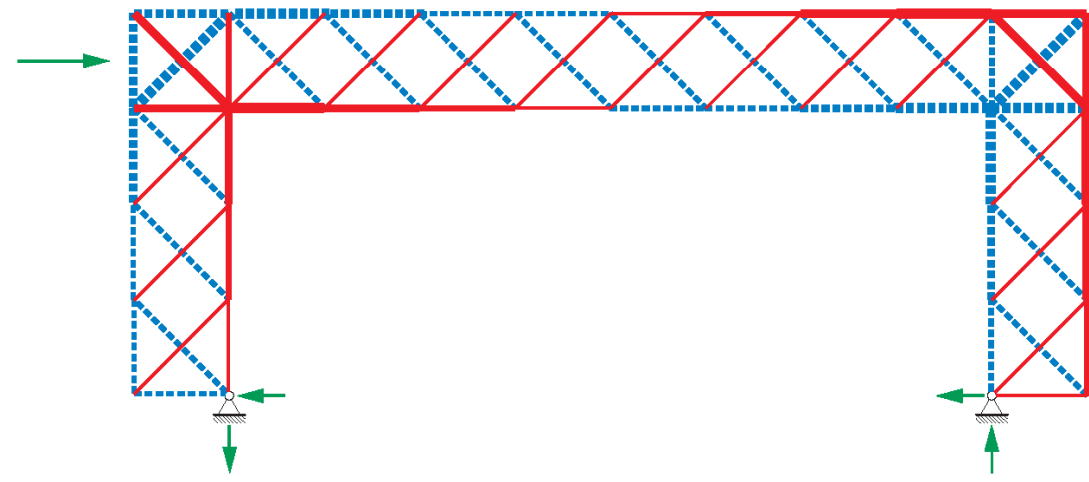
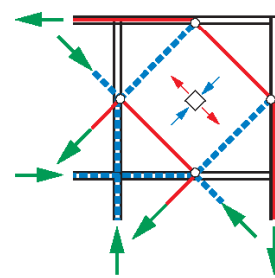
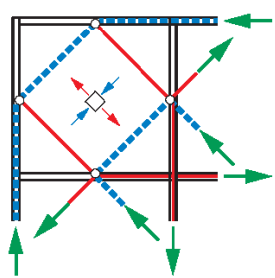
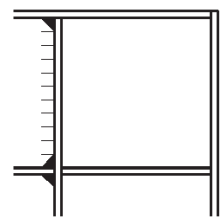
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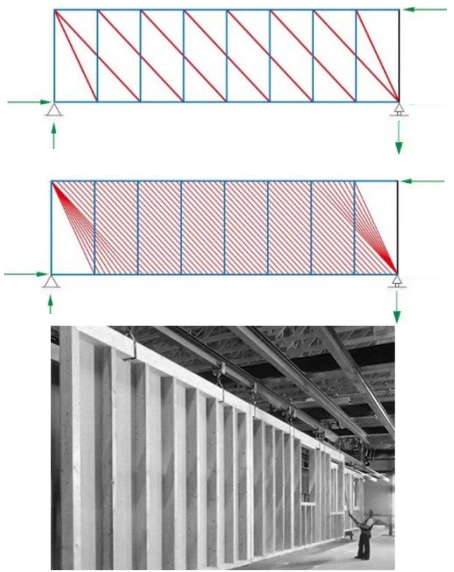


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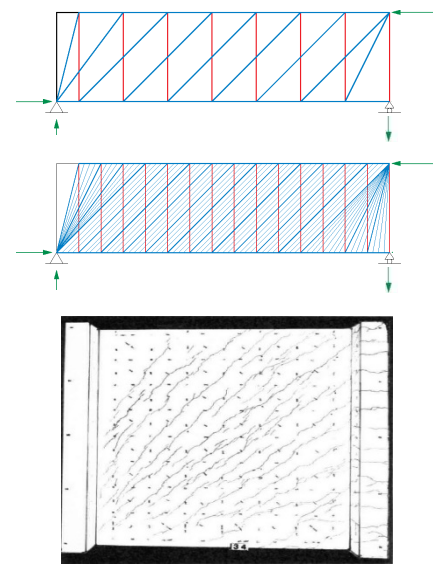




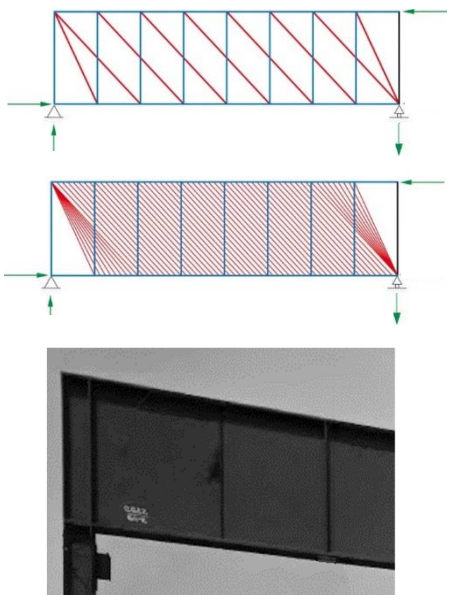
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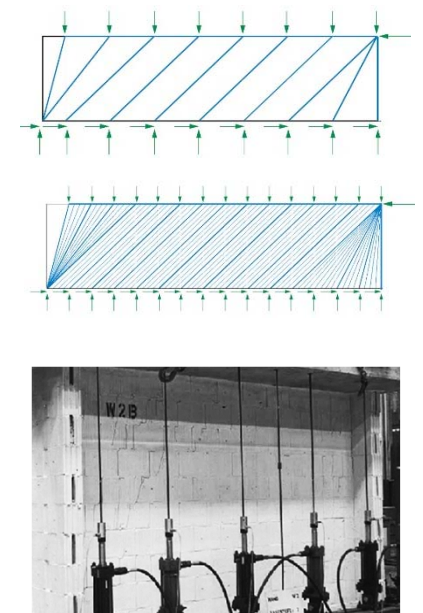
Timber



Reinforced Concrete



Steel



Masonry

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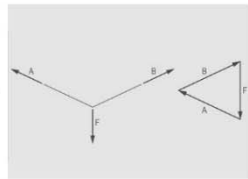
Trusses

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Frames



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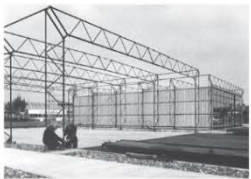
2. Graphic Statics



3. Cables



4. Arches

5. Arch-Cable
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10. Columns

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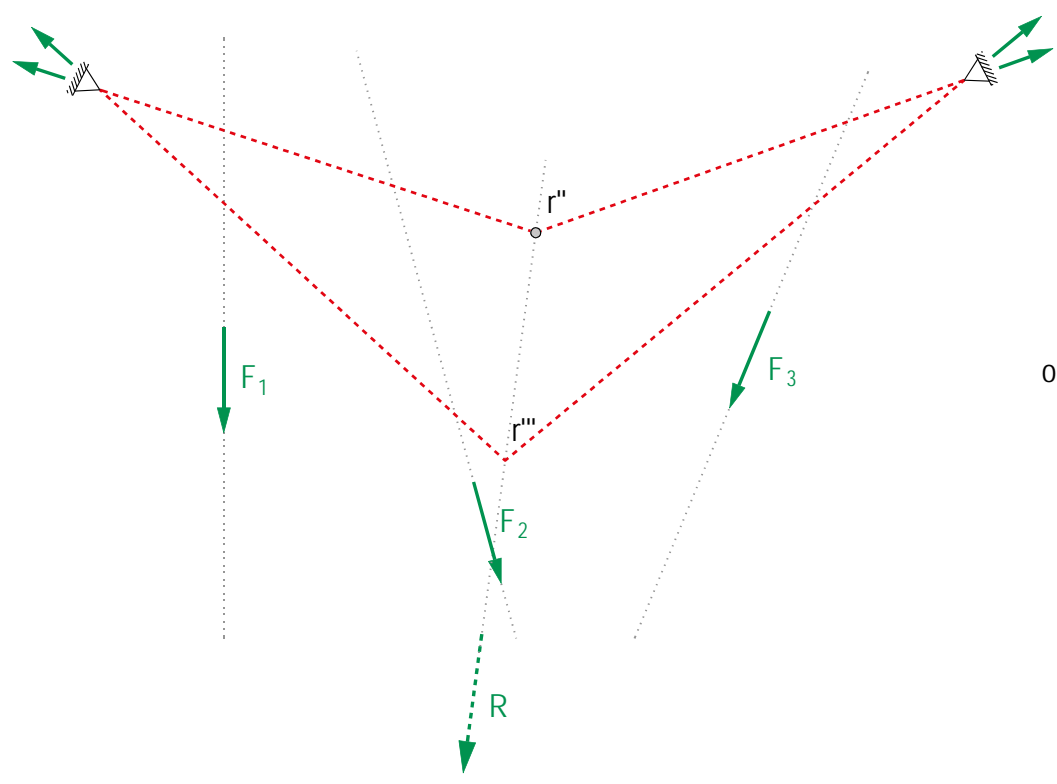
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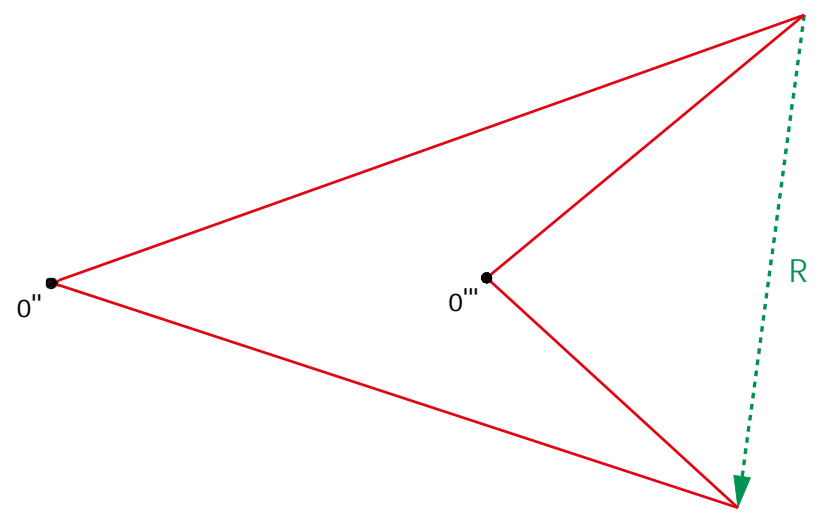
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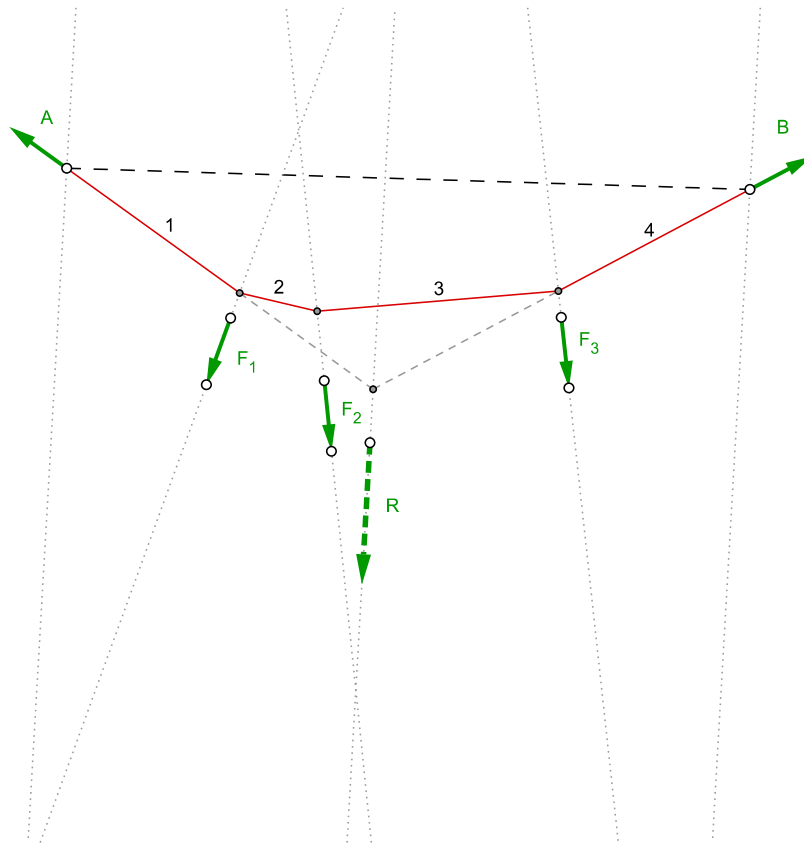
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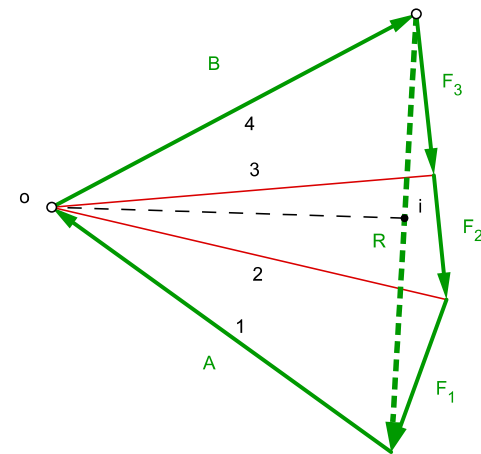


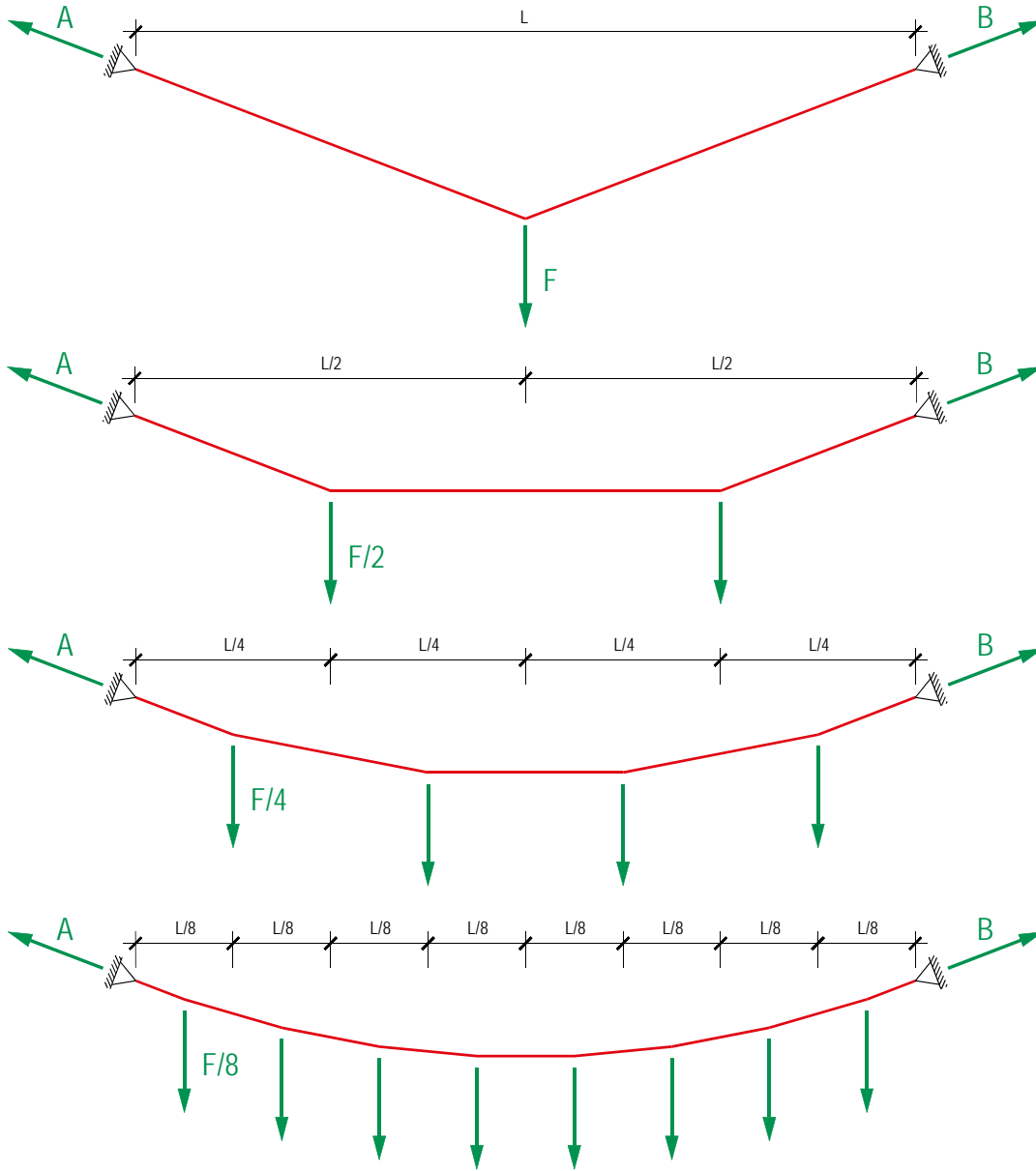
eQ: Funicular line through two points

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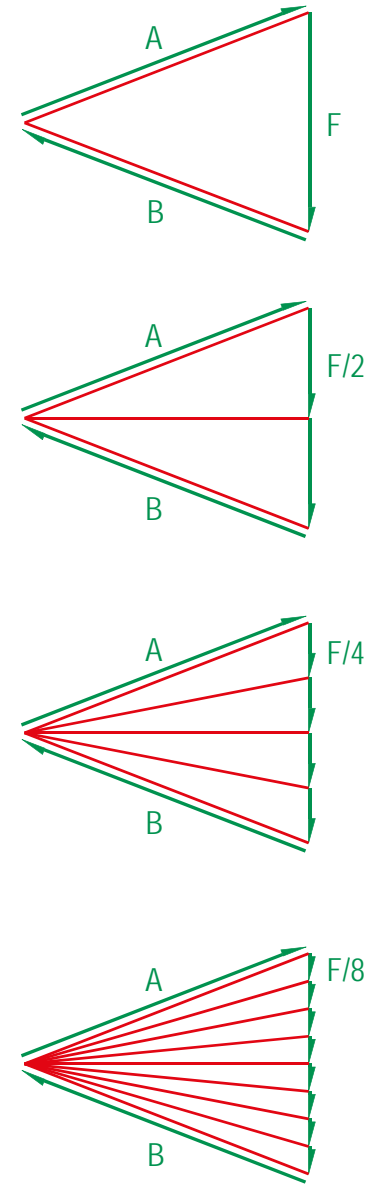


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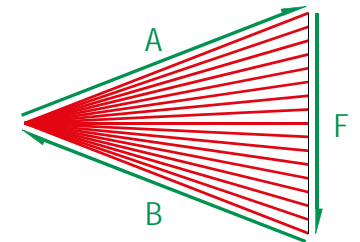
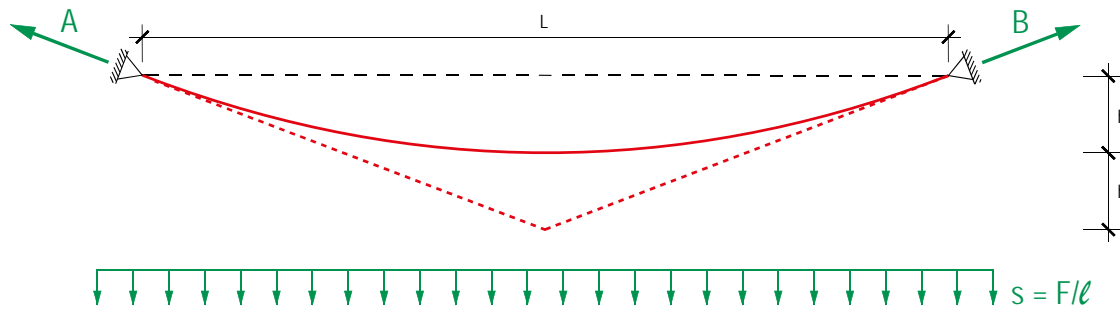
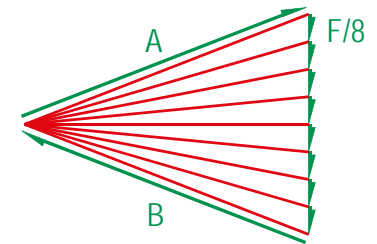
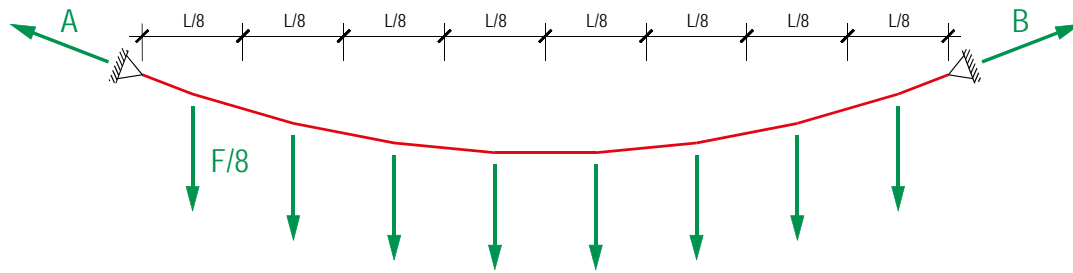




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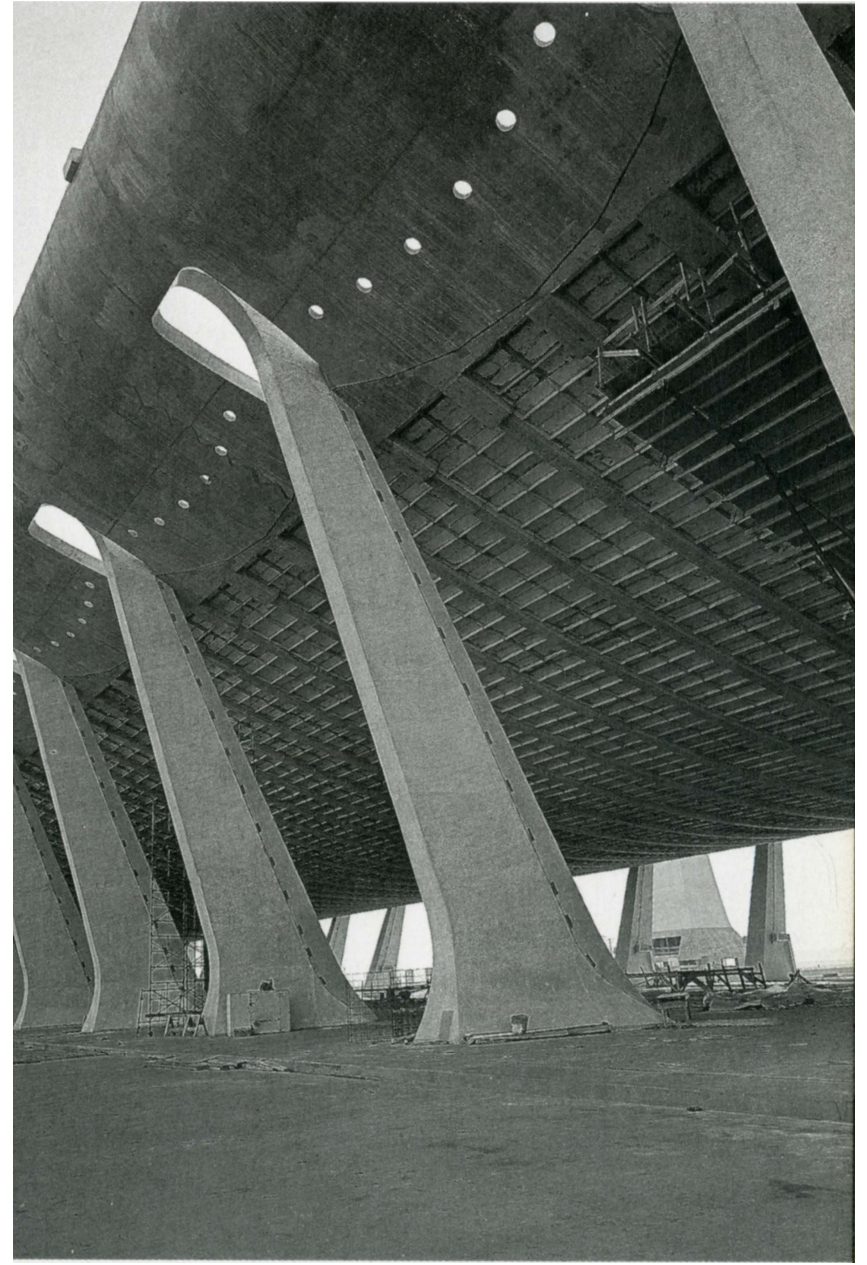


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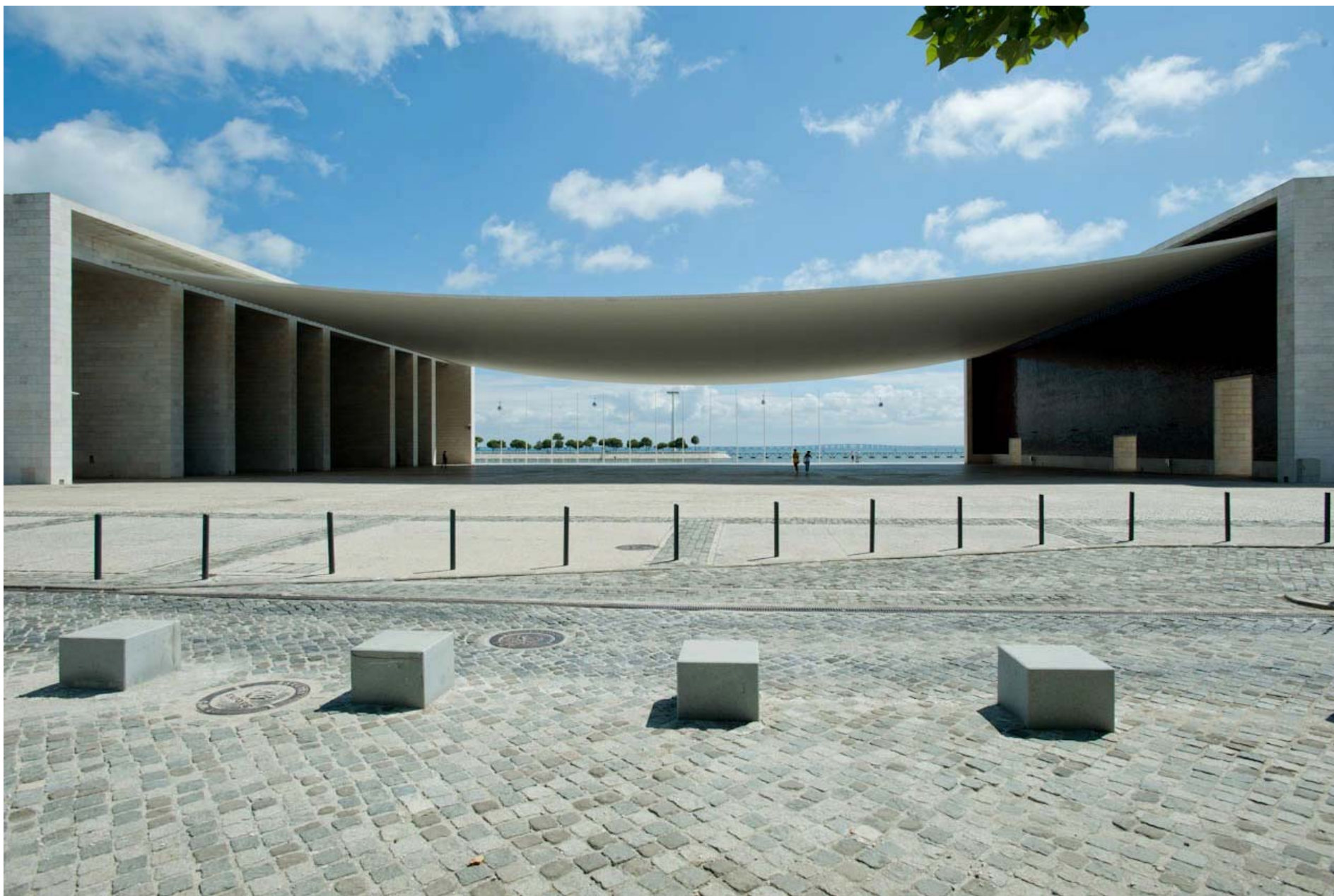
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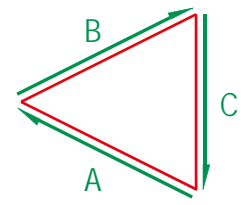
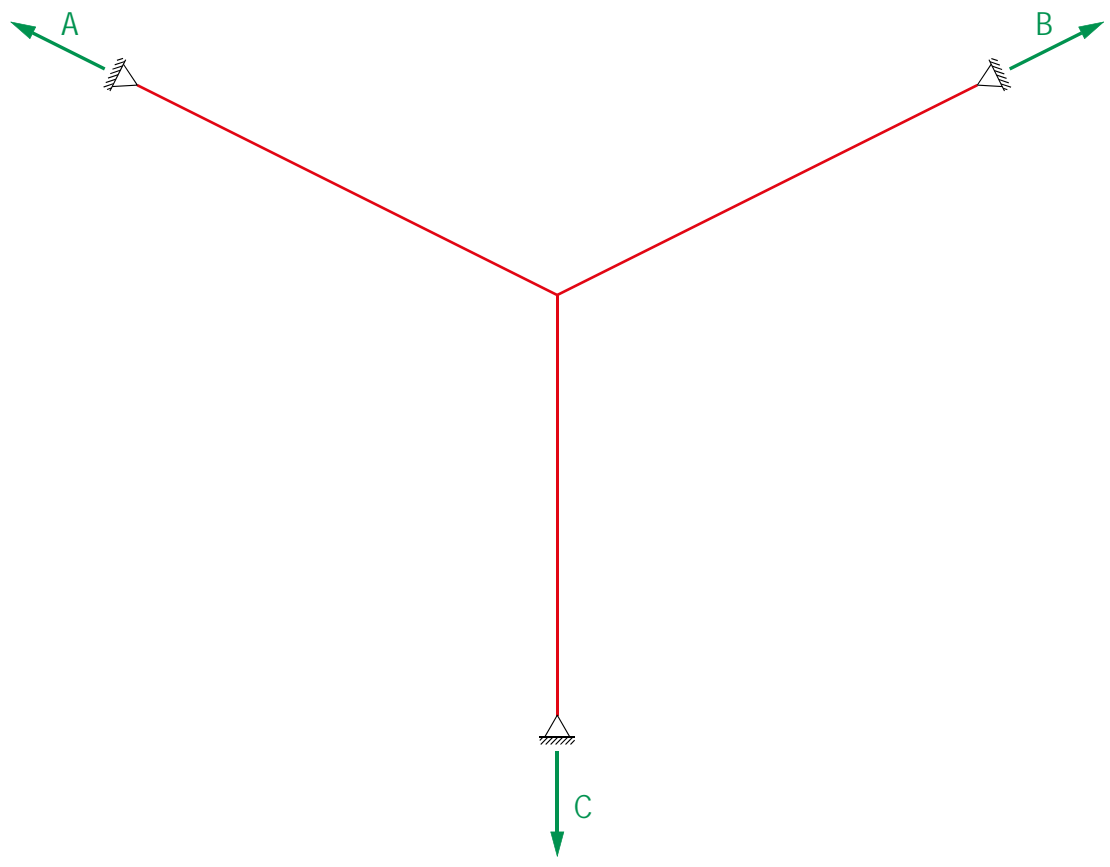
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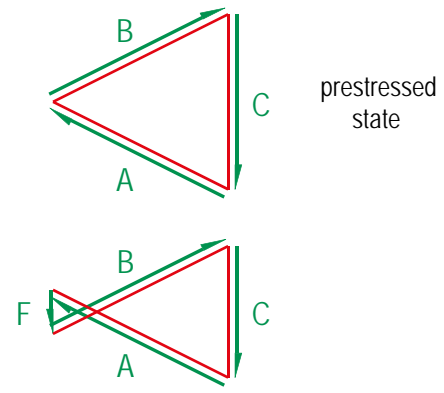
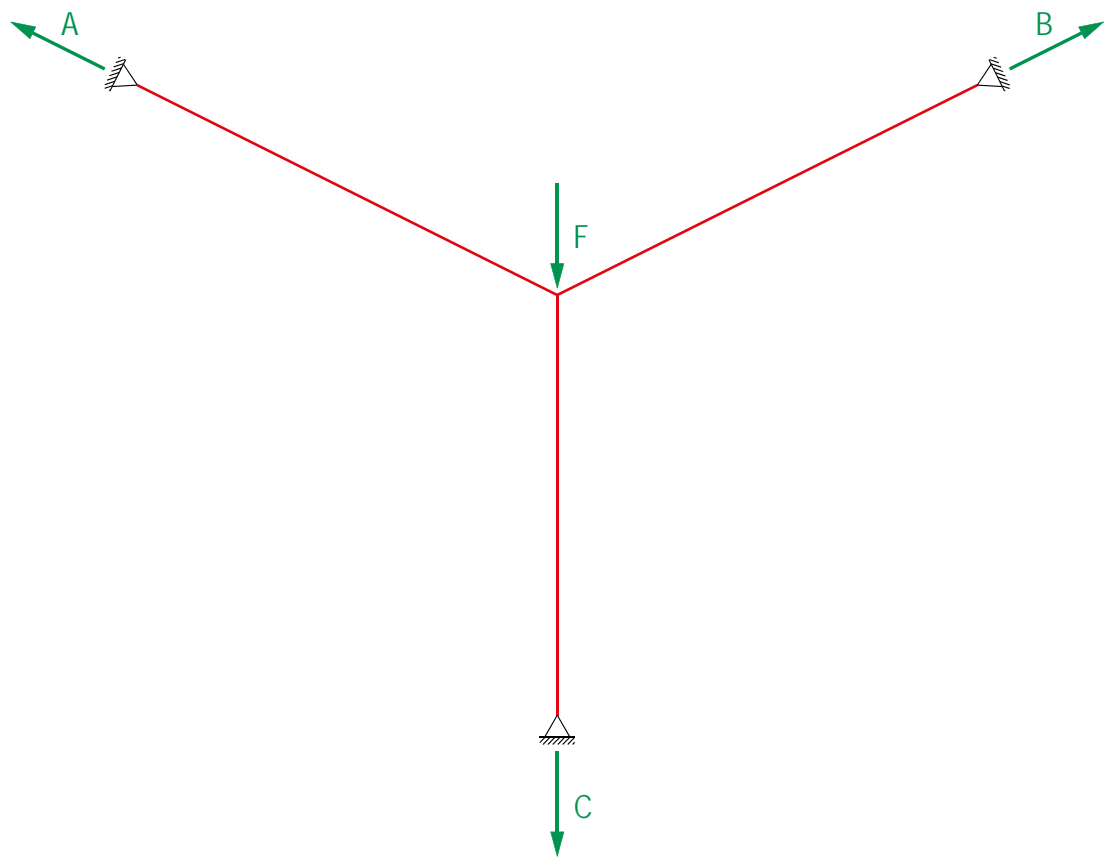
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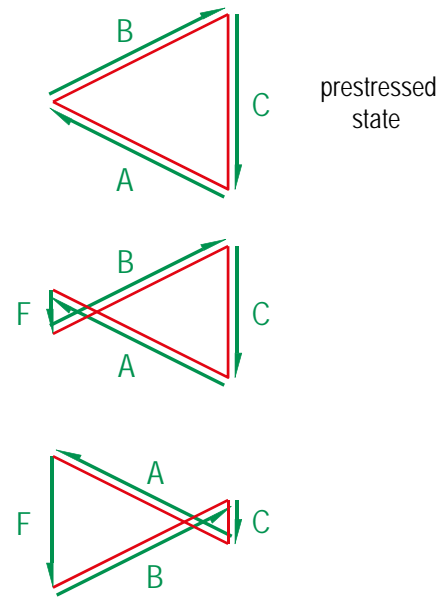
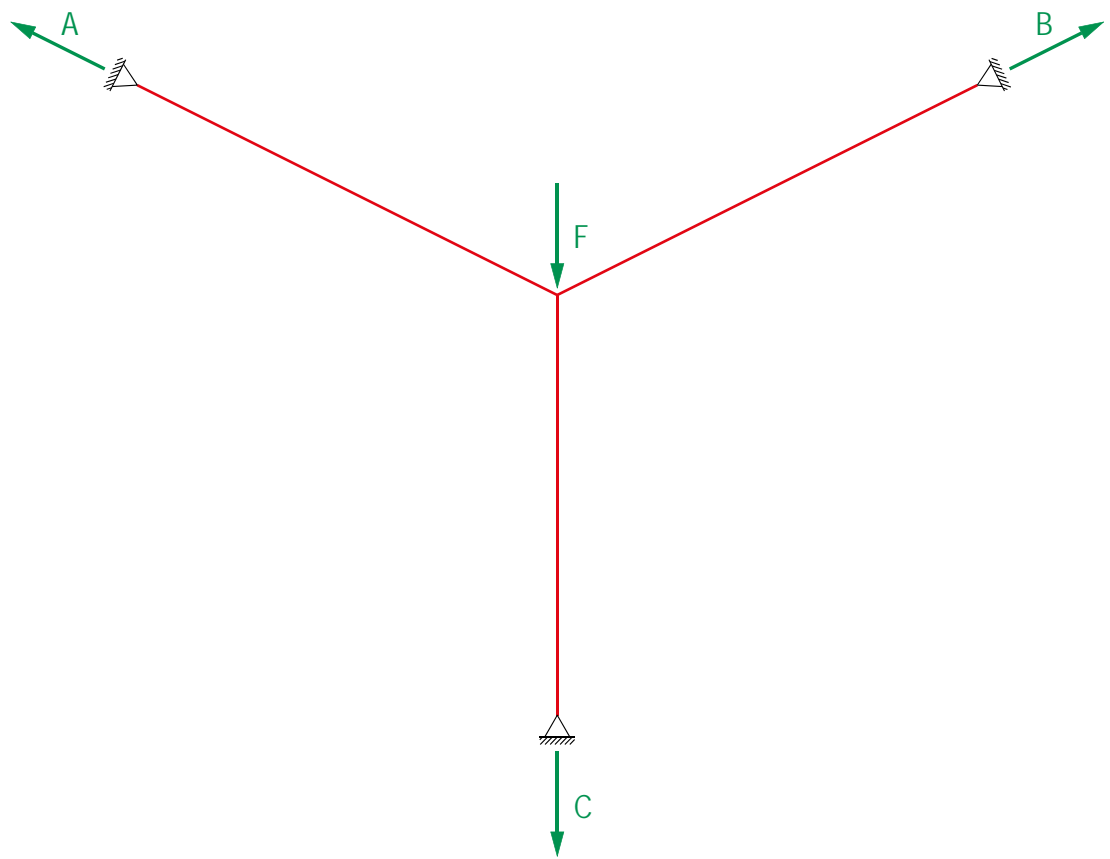


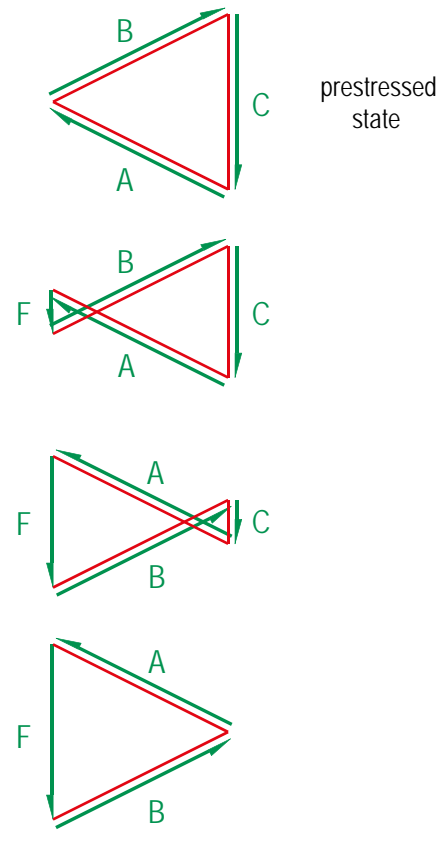
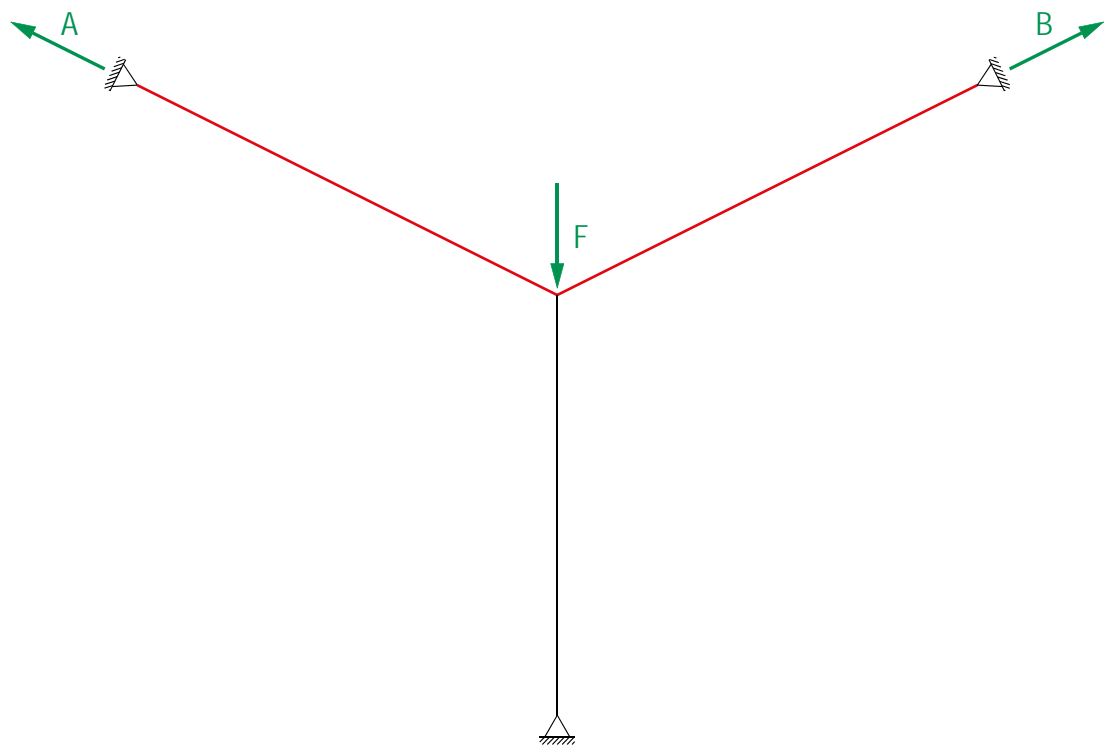
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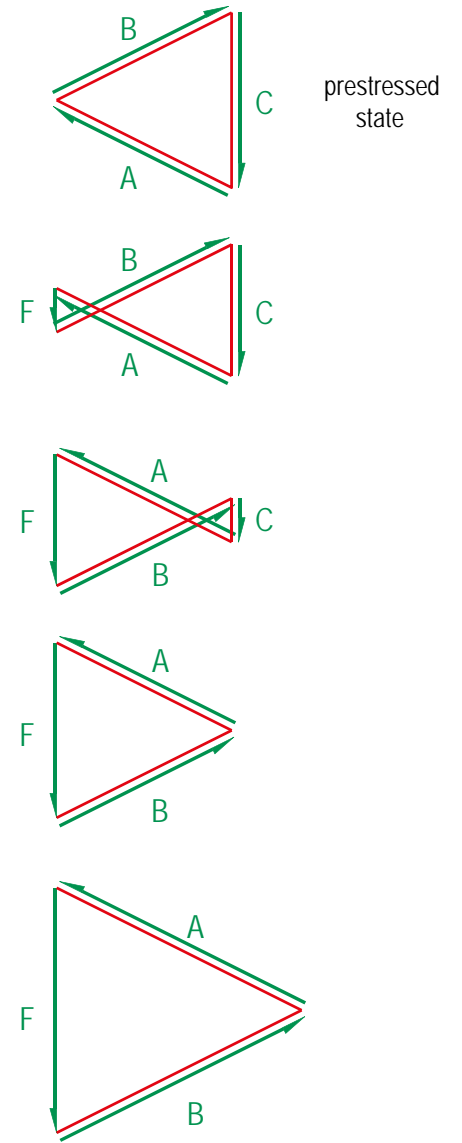
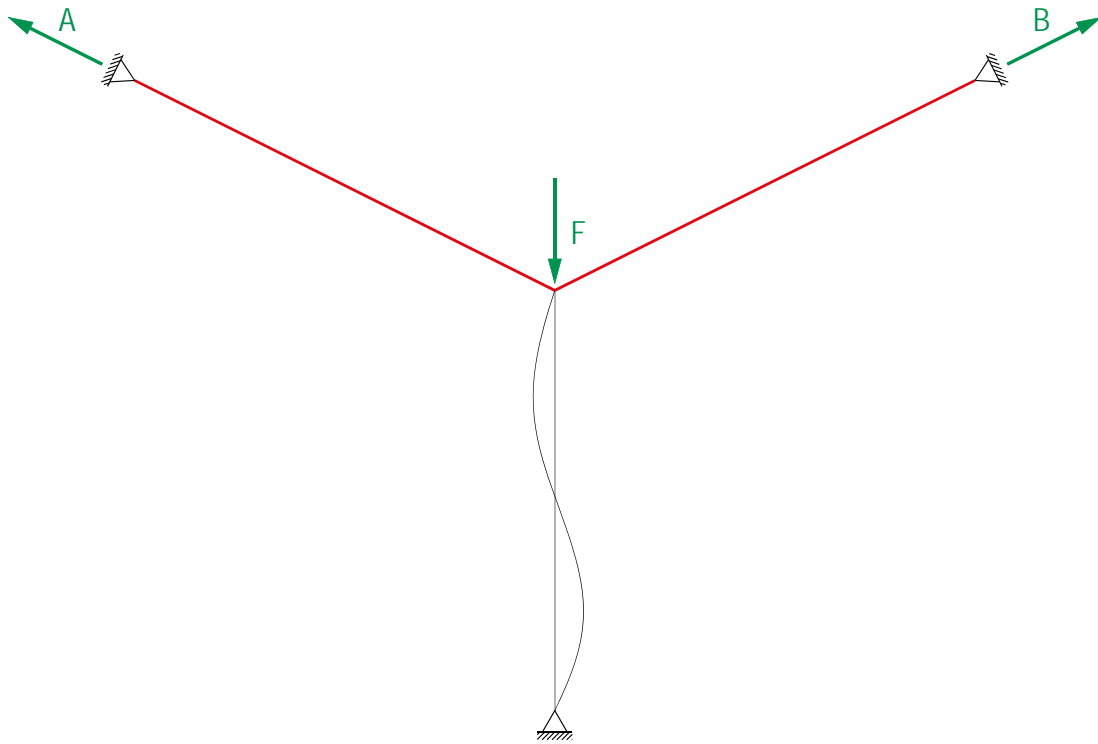


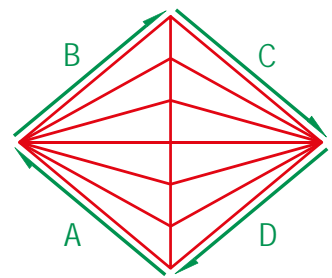
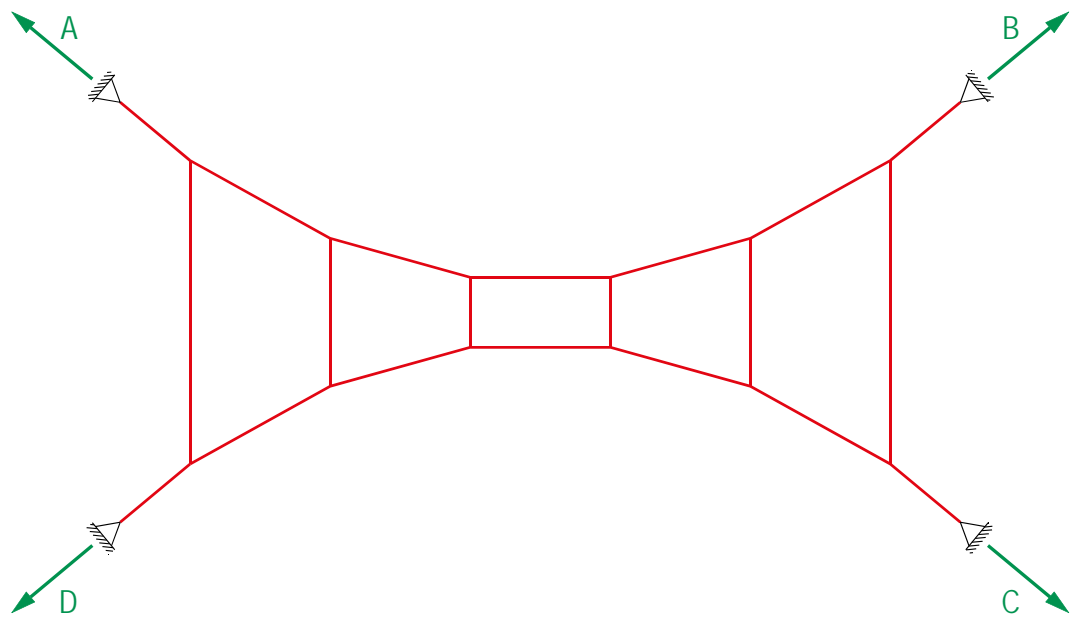
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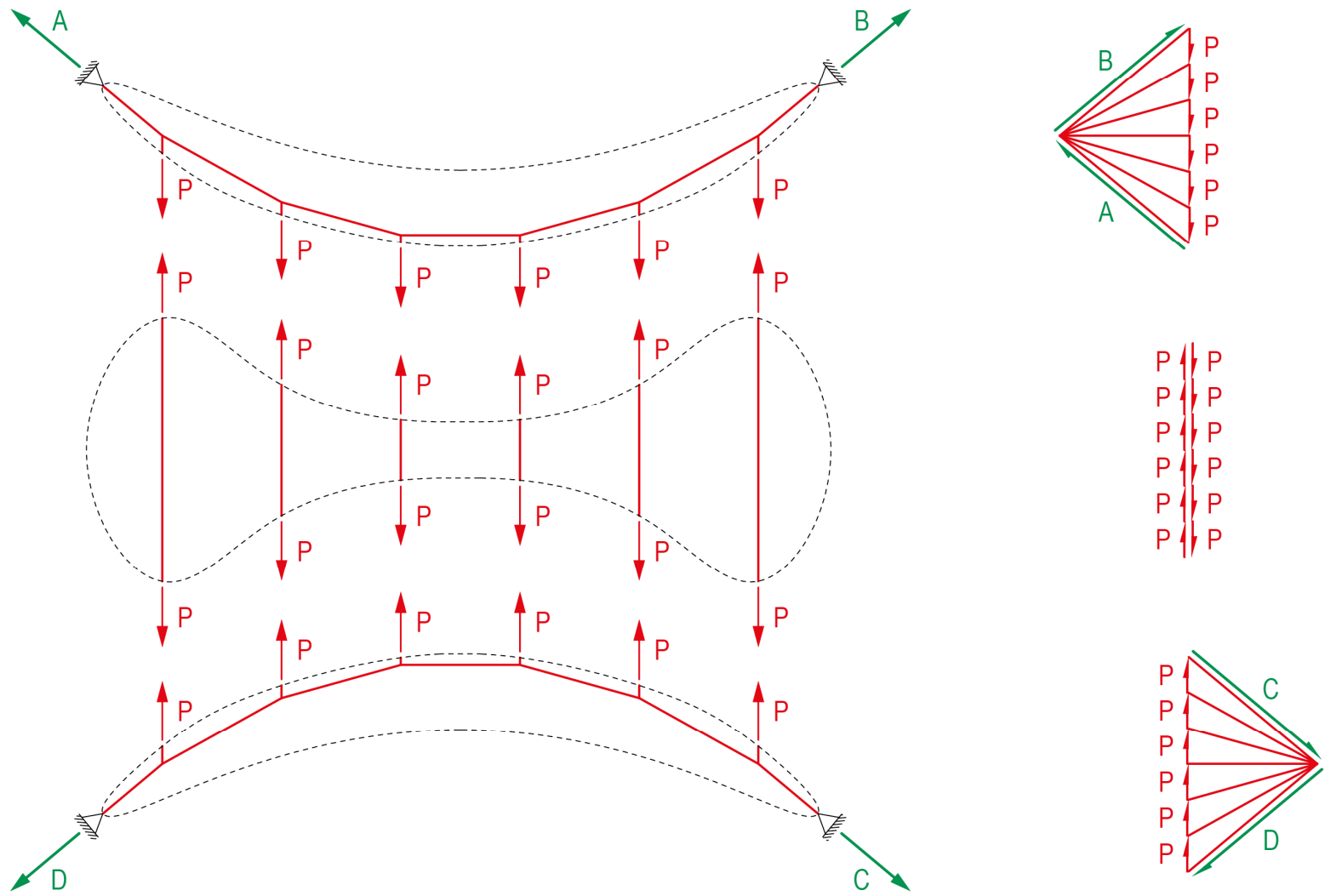


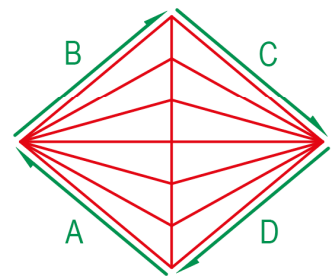
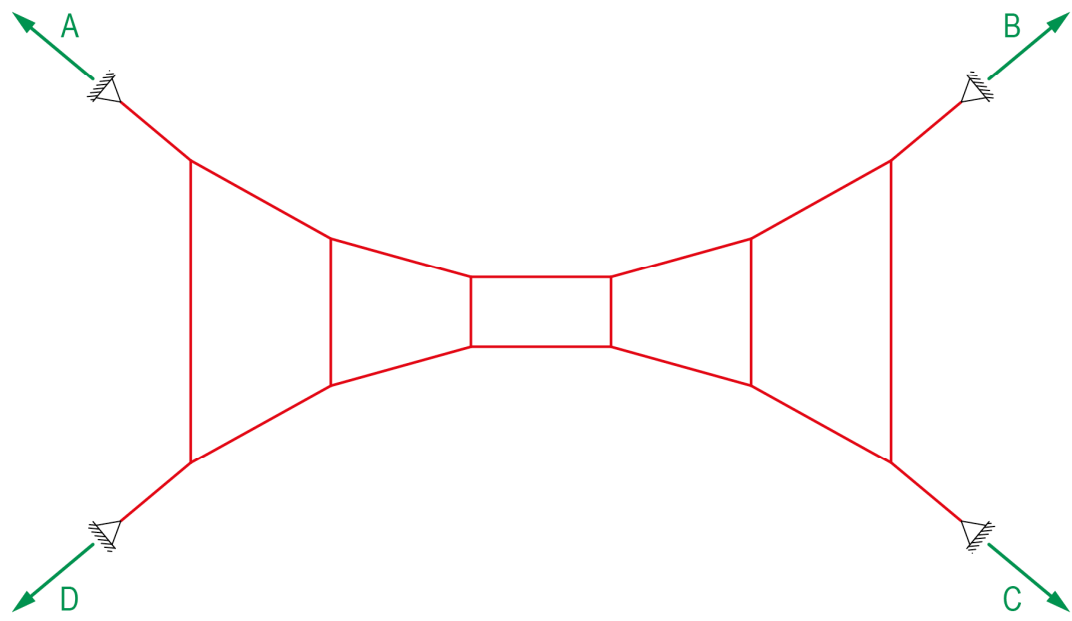


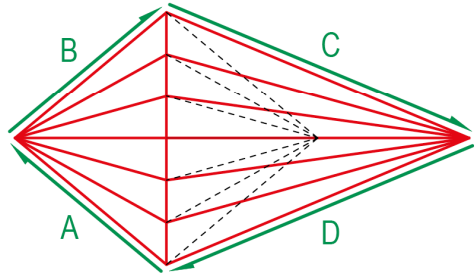
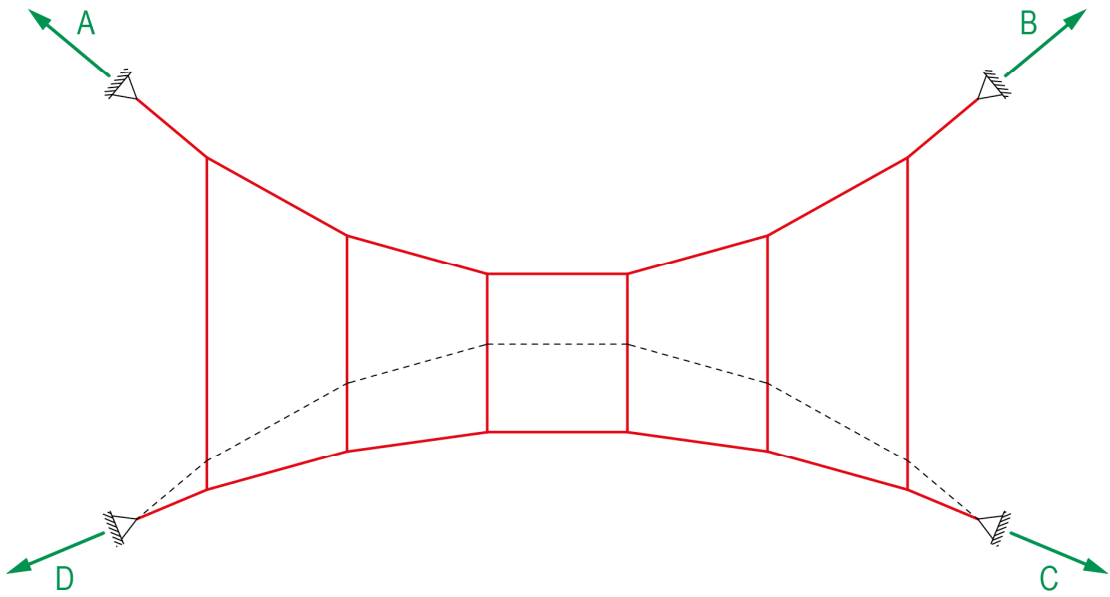






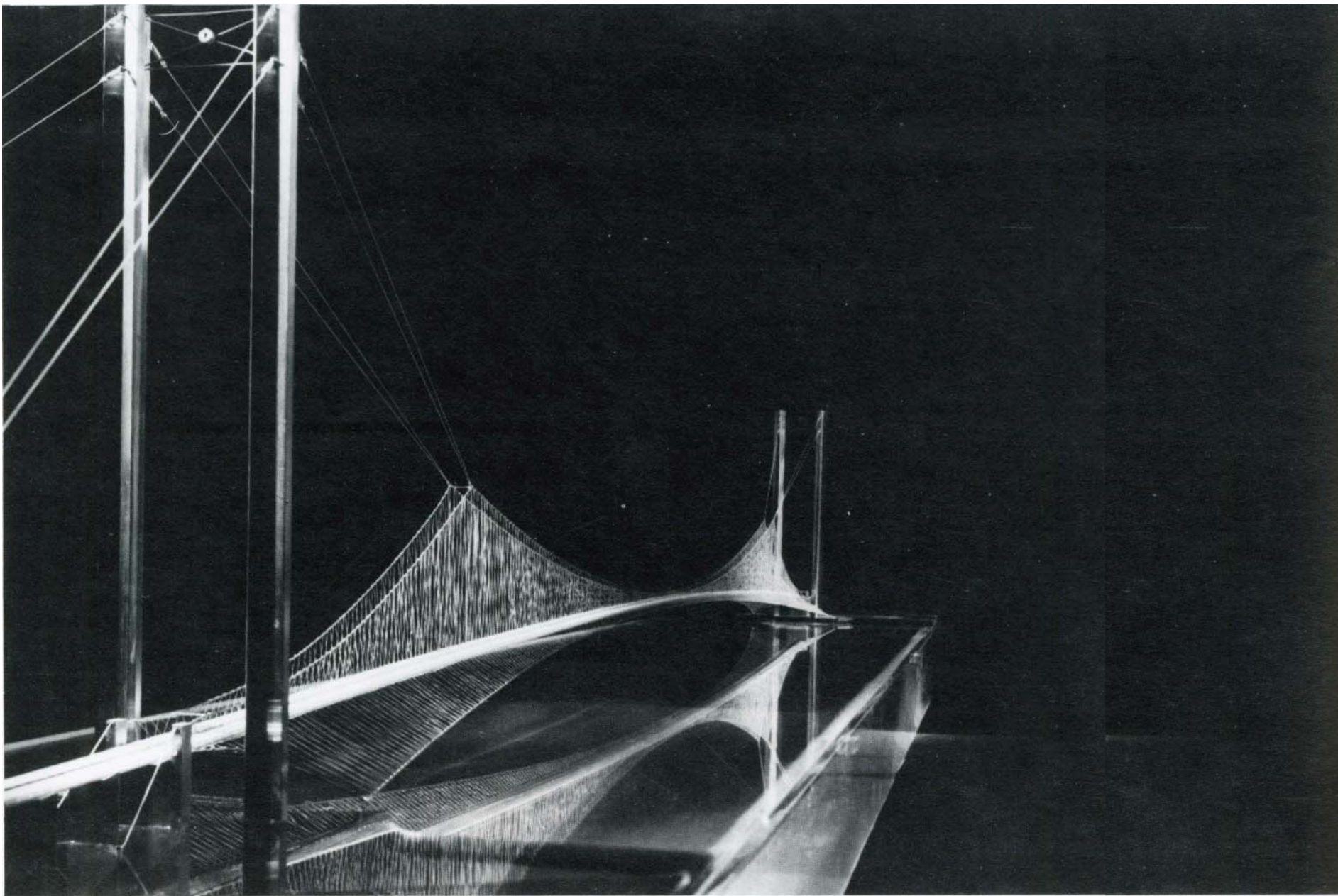




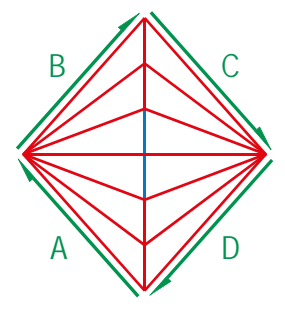
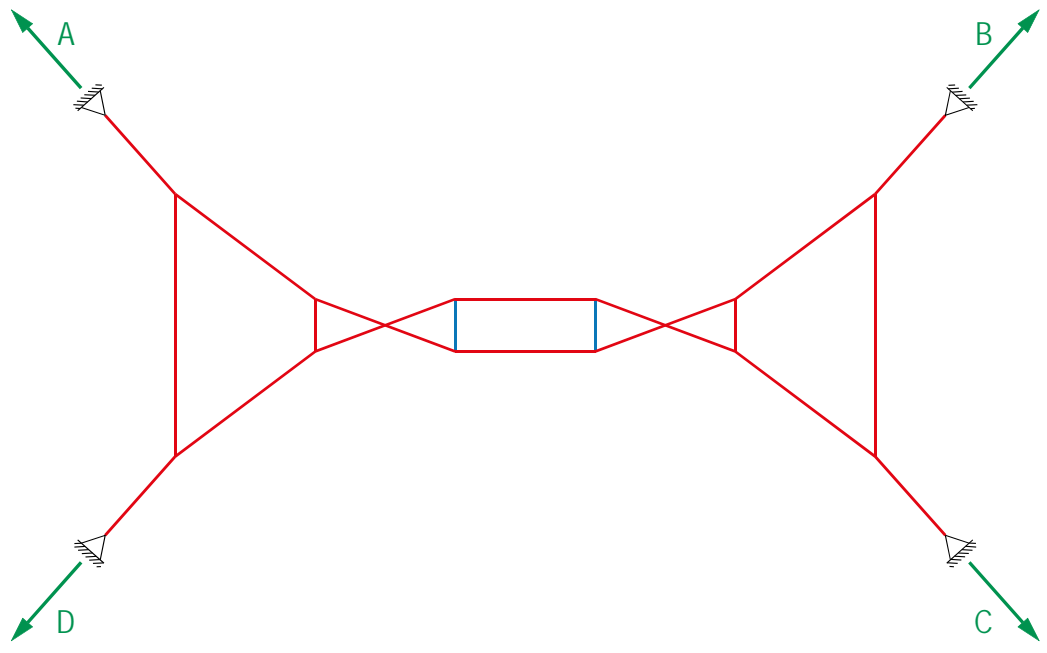




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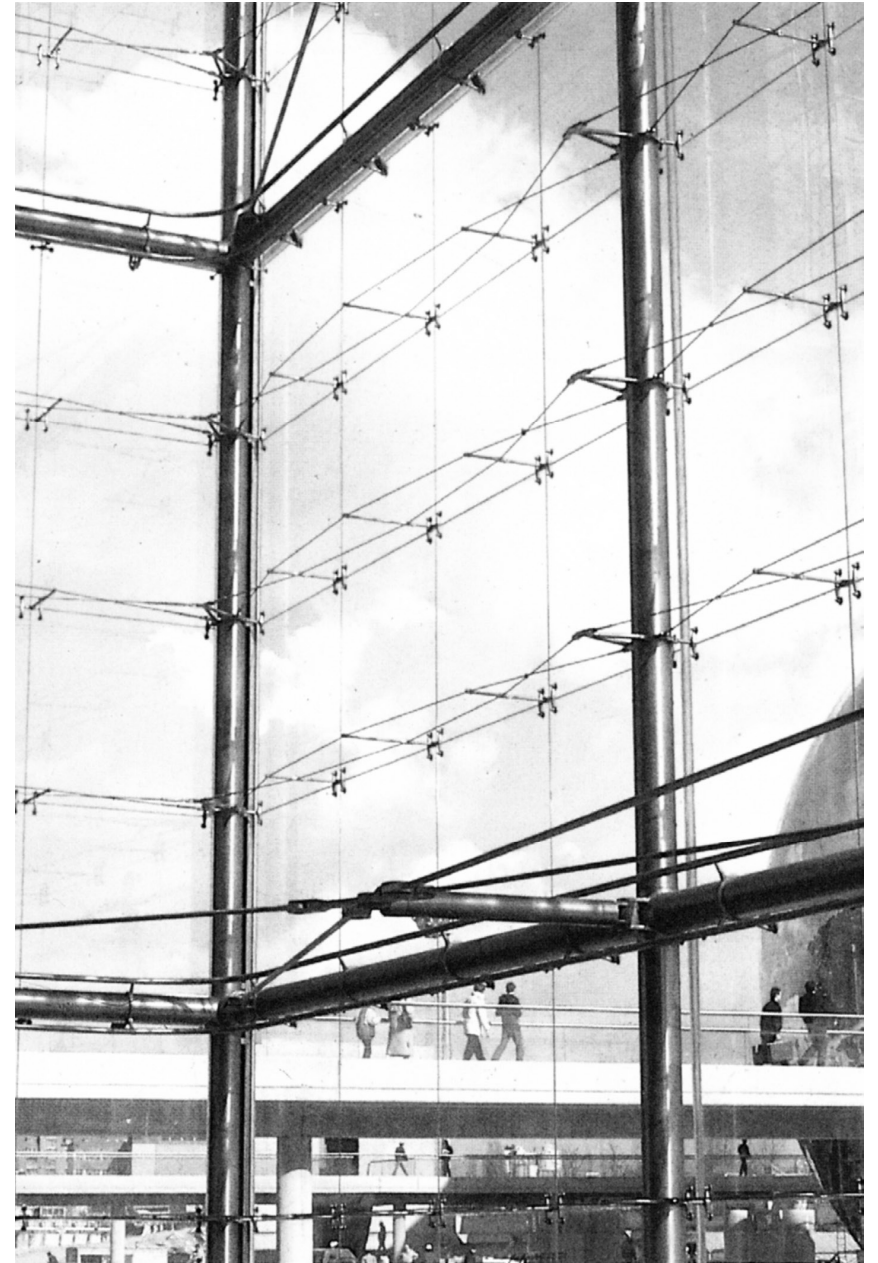


Sergio Musmeci, competition for Ponte sullo Stretto di Messina, 1970

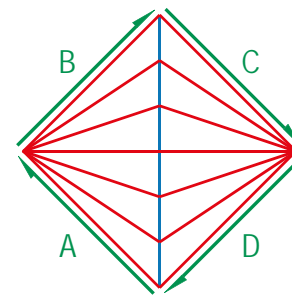
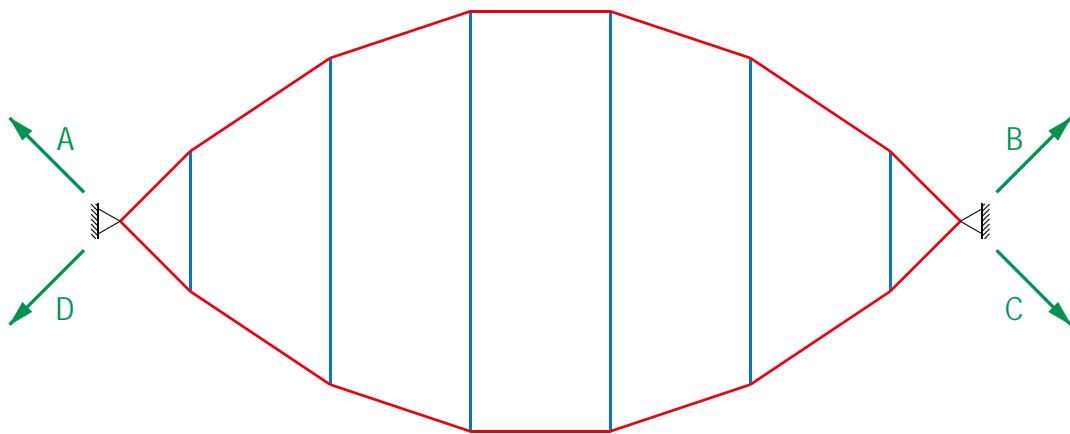




Peter Rice, Arup: Fingal Country Council. Dublin, 2002

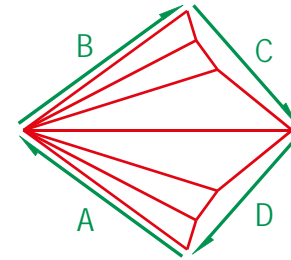
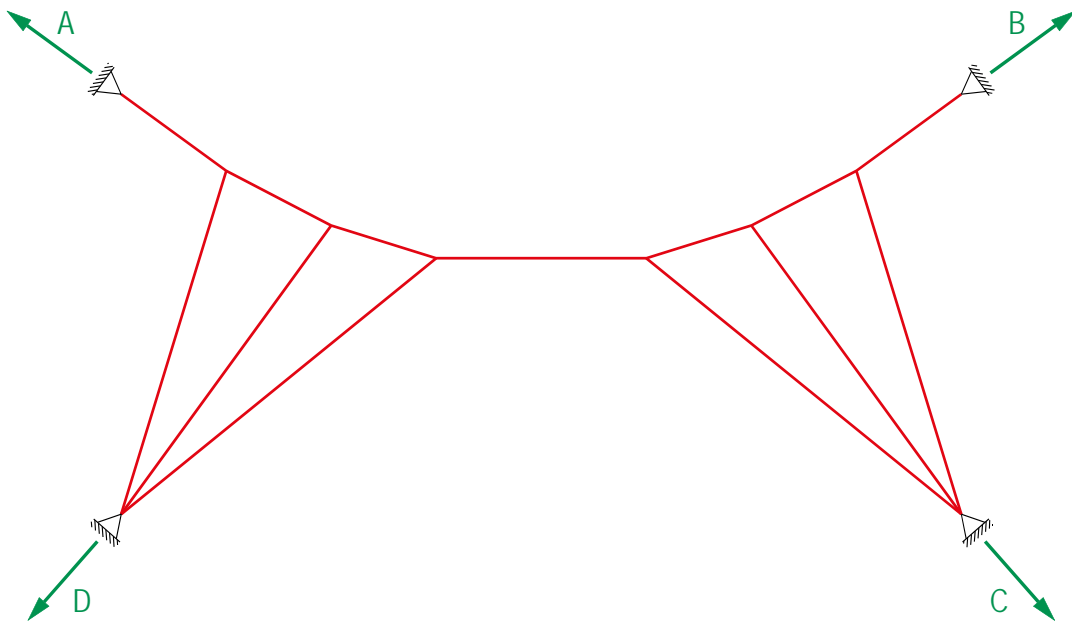


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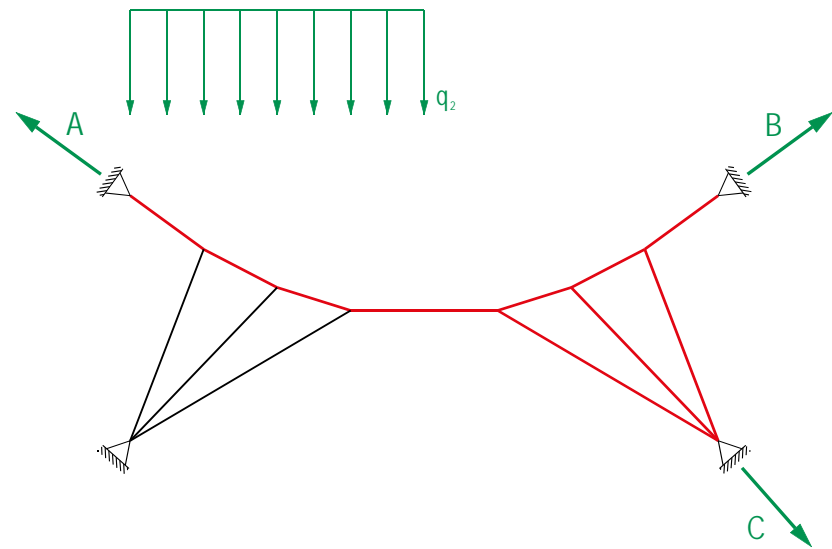
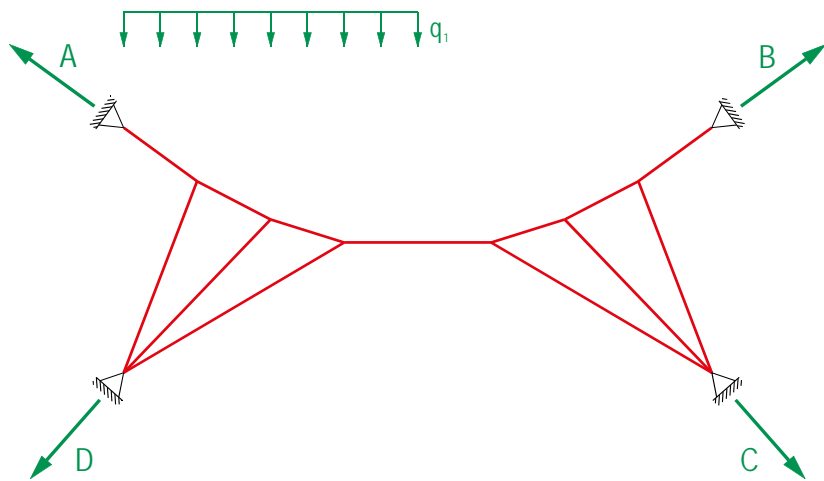


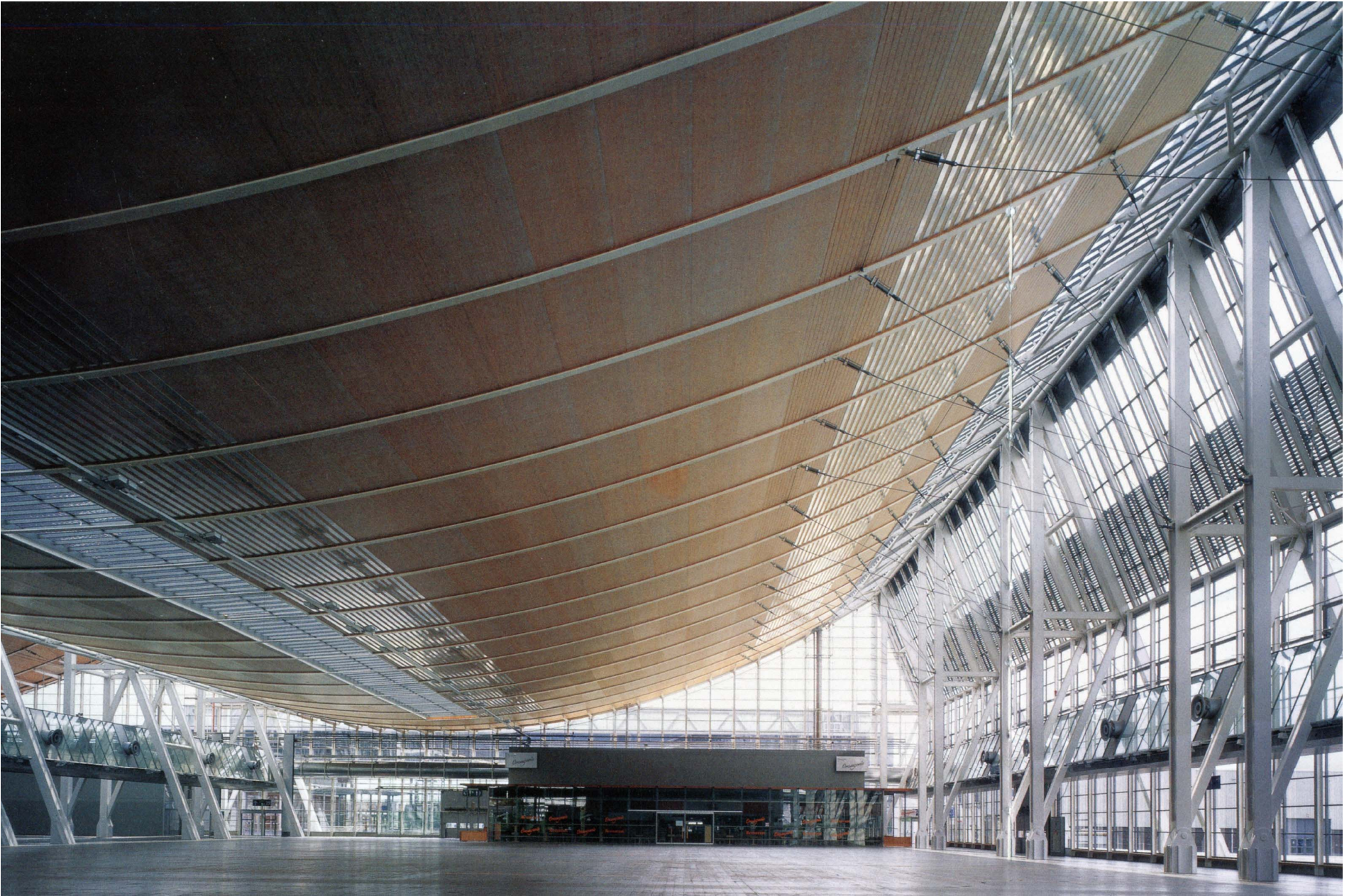


Renzo Piano: Kansai International Airport. Osaka, 1994



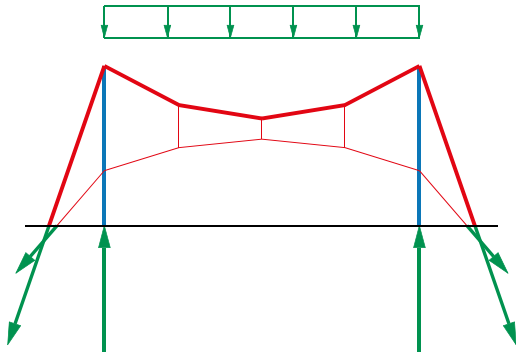
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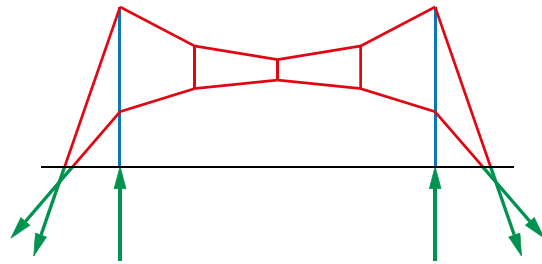


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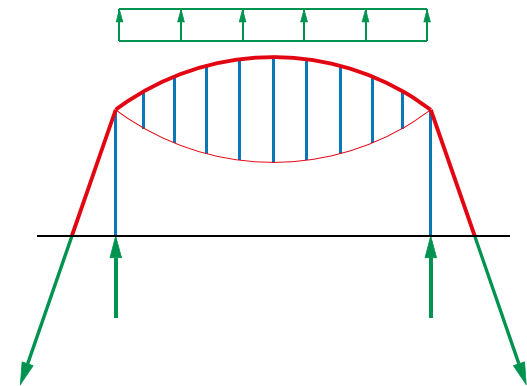
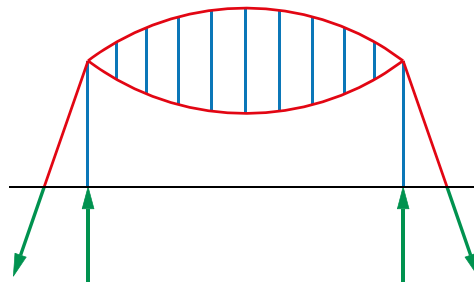
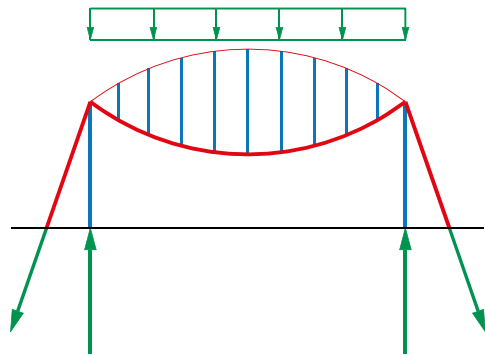
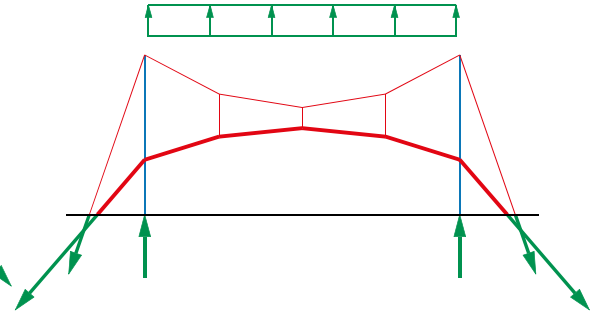
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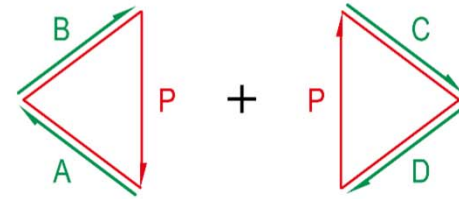
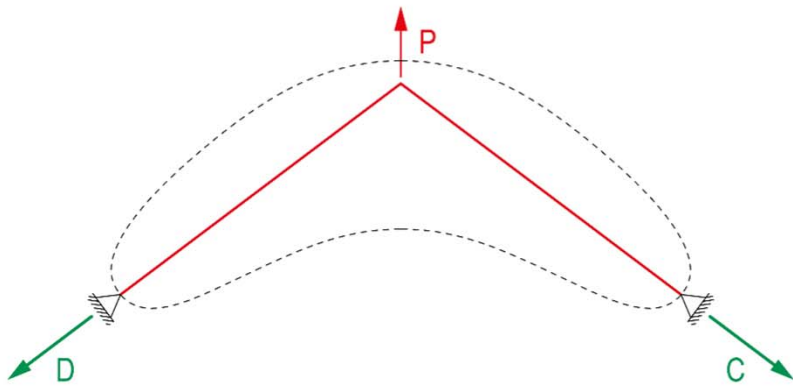
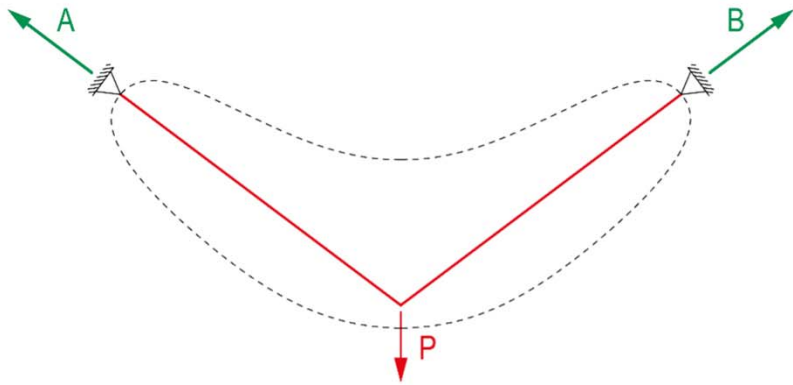


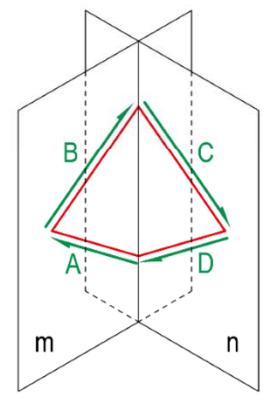
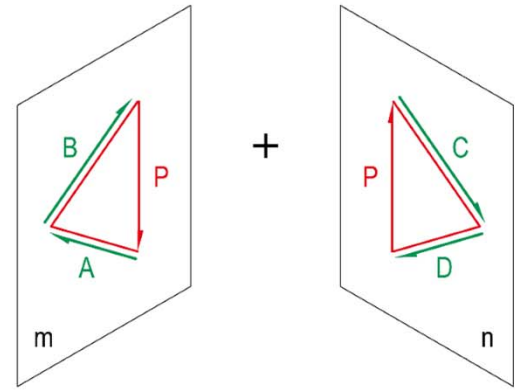
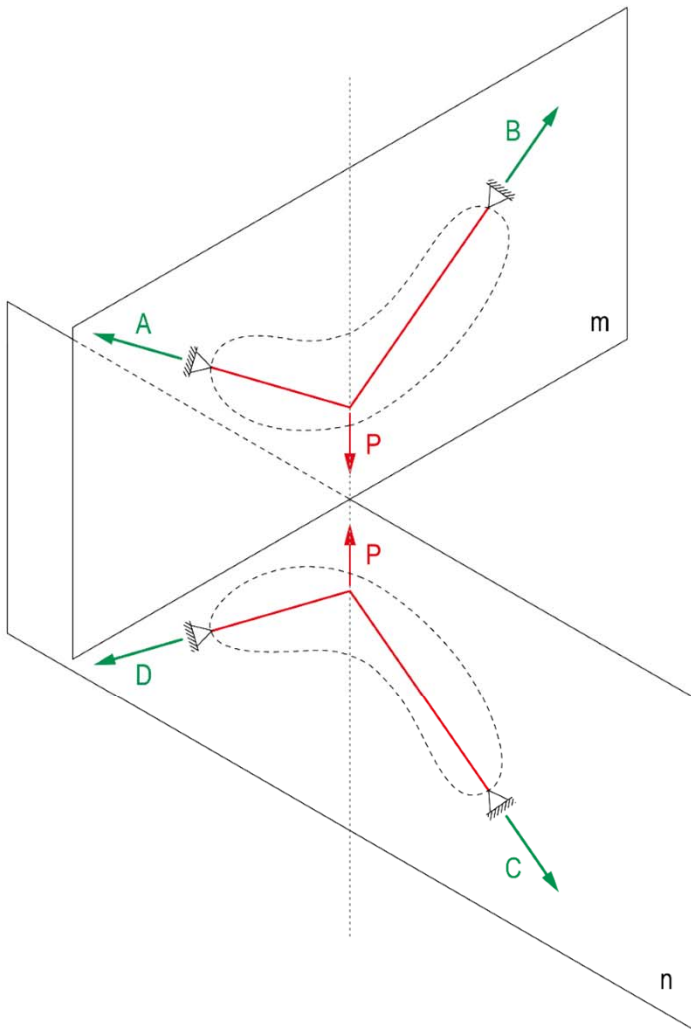
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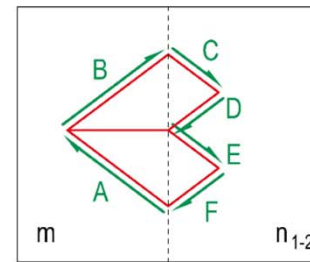
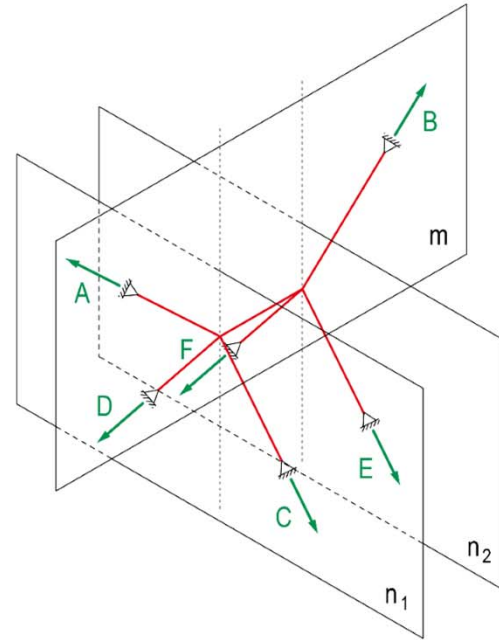
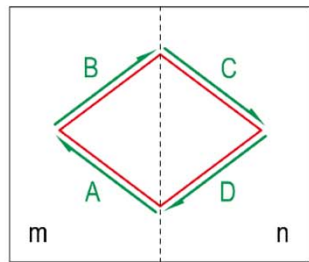
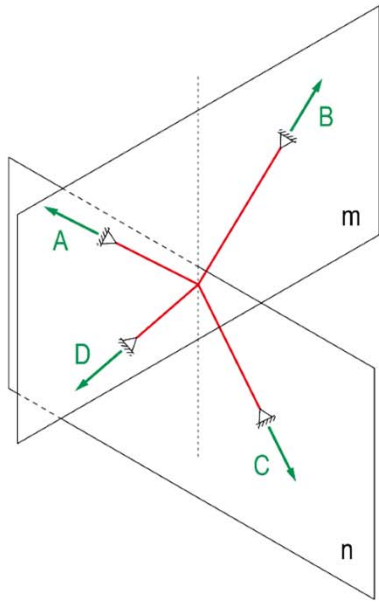


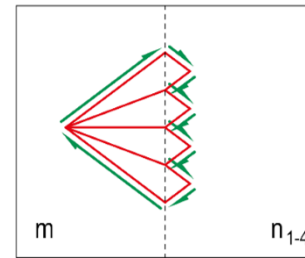
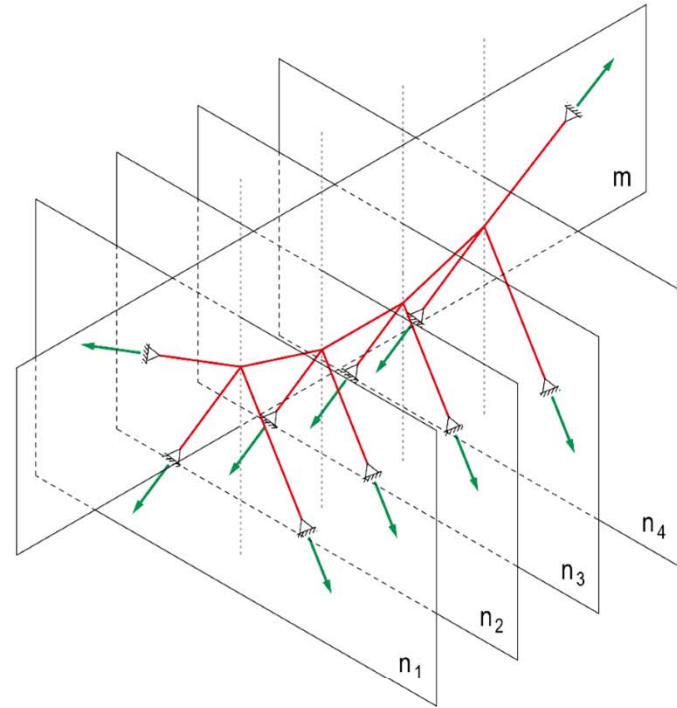
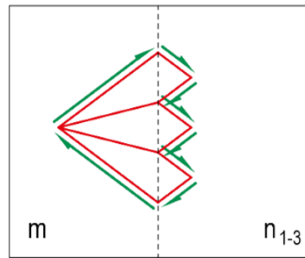
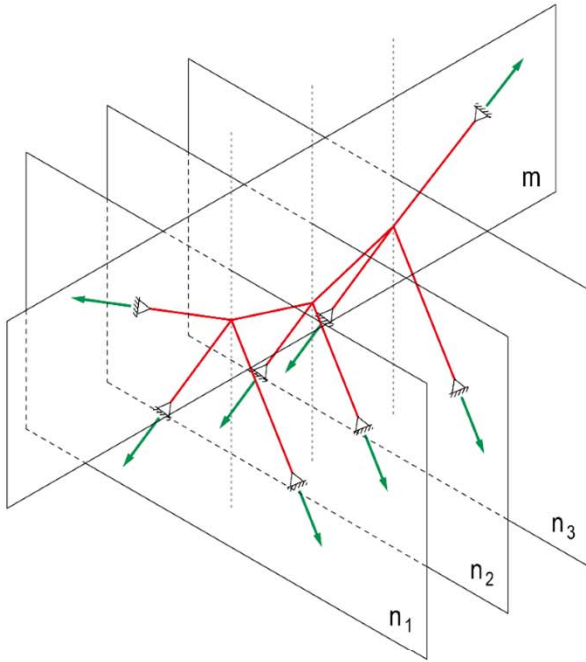
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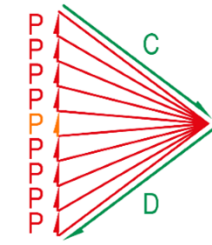
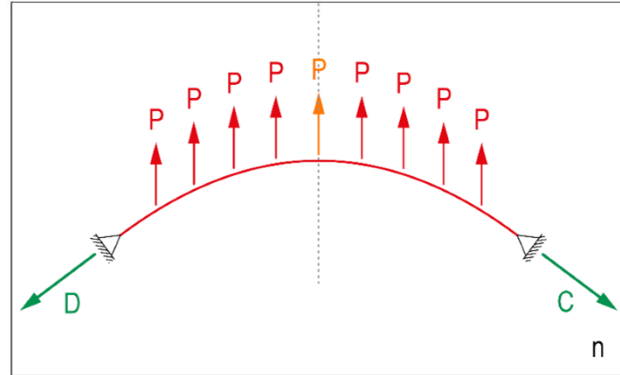
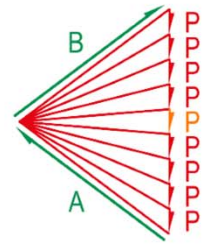
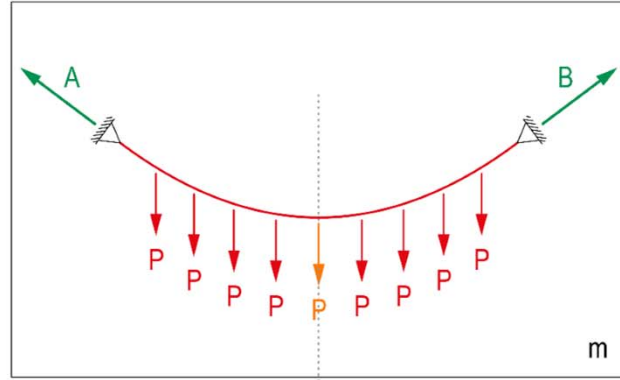
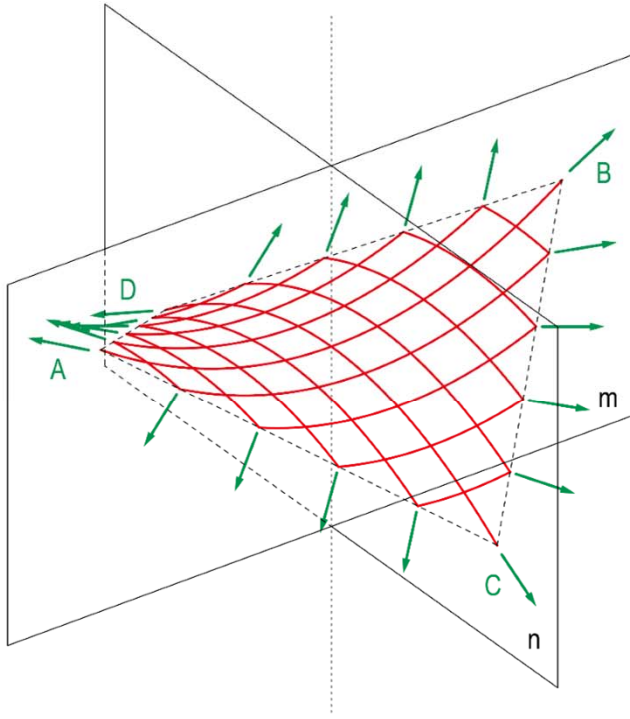


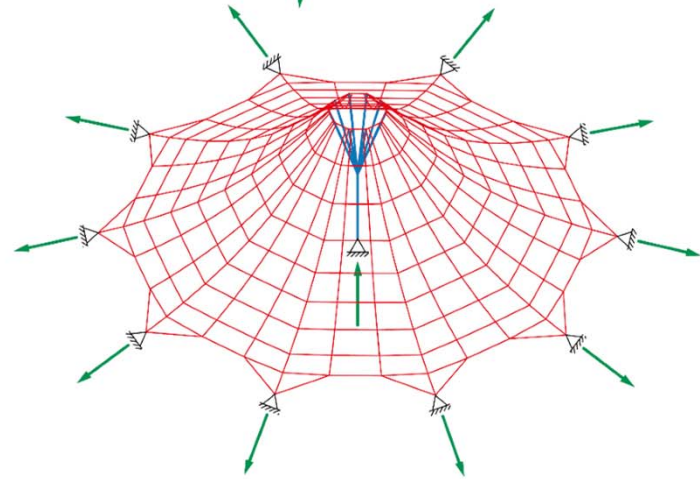
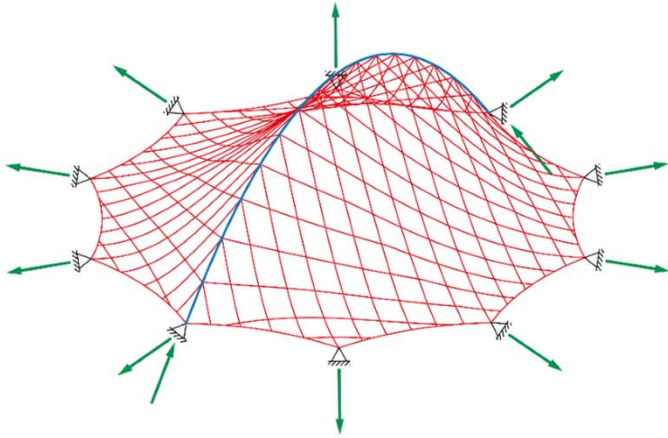
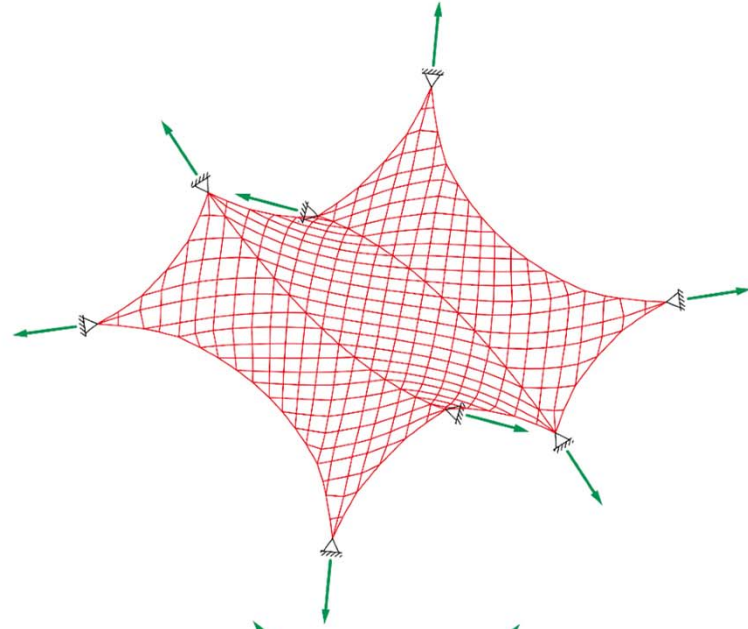
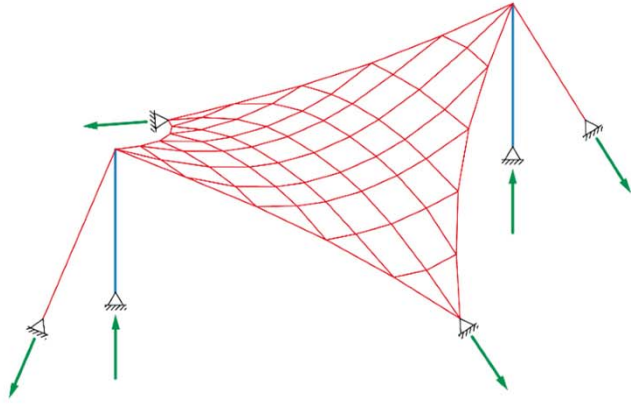














Frei Otto, German Pavilion, Montreal 1967



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Cable structures

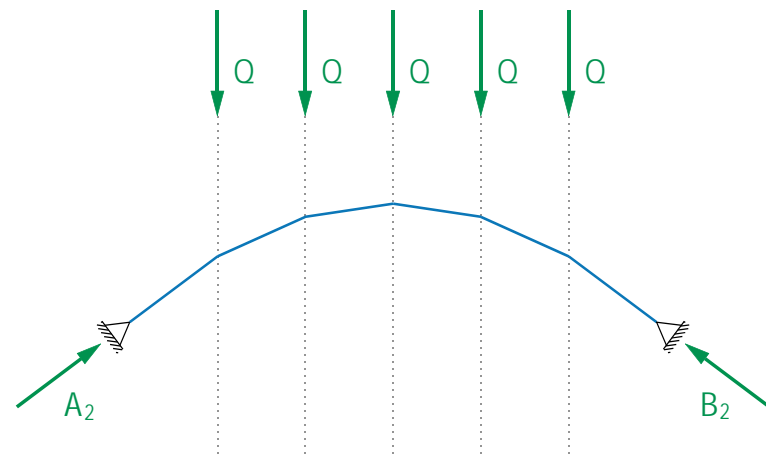
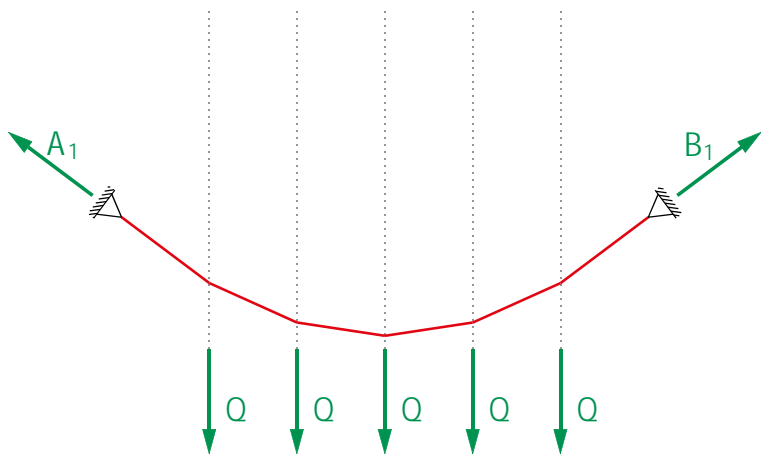
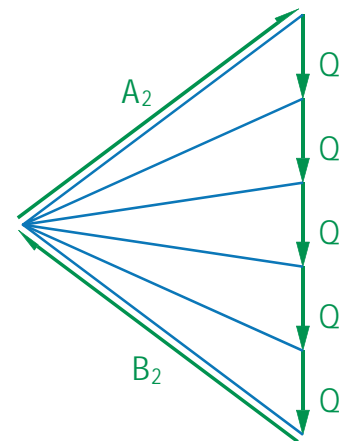
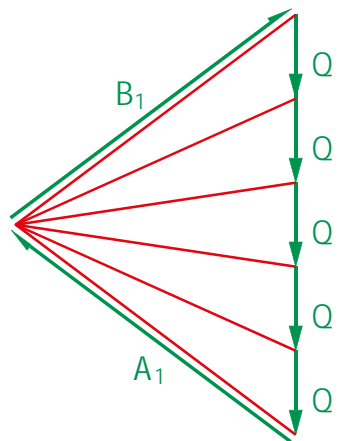
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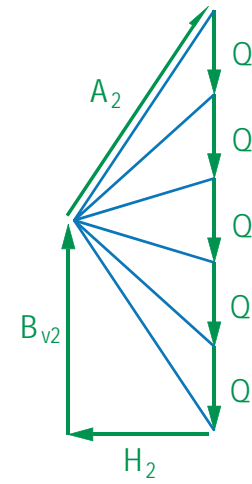
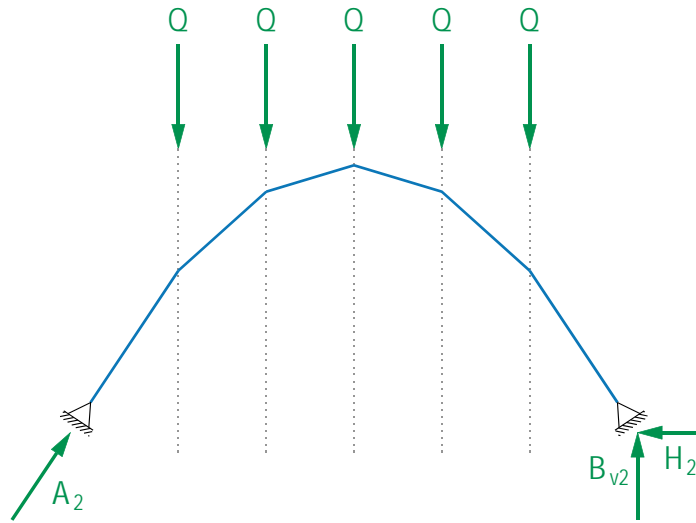
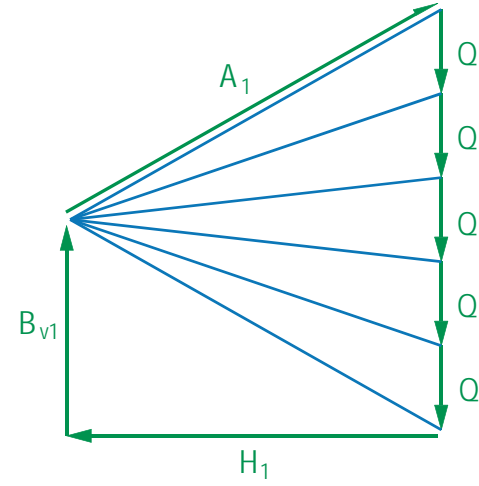
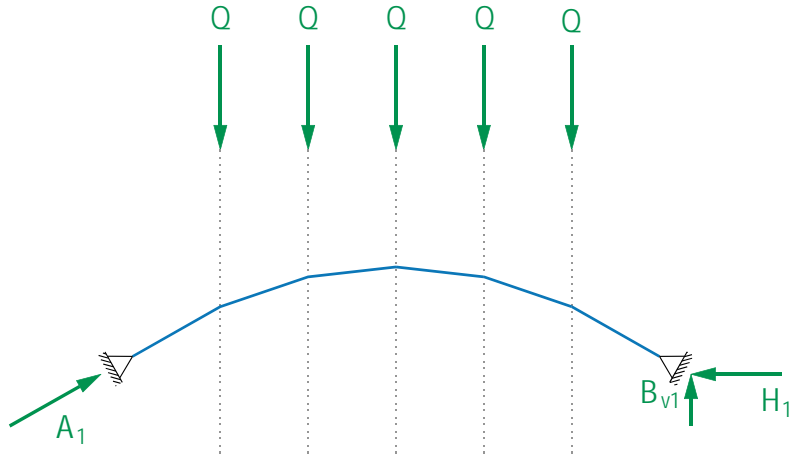
Arch-cable systems

Trusses

Beams

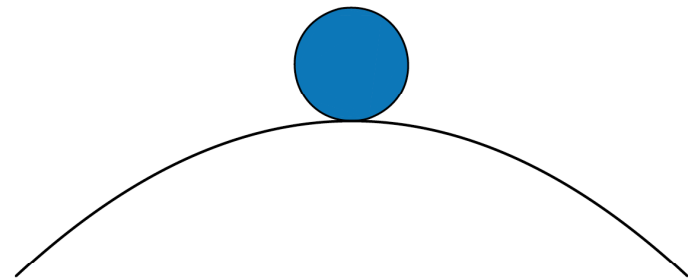
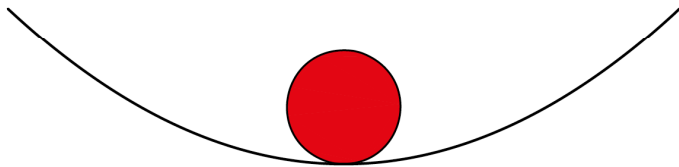
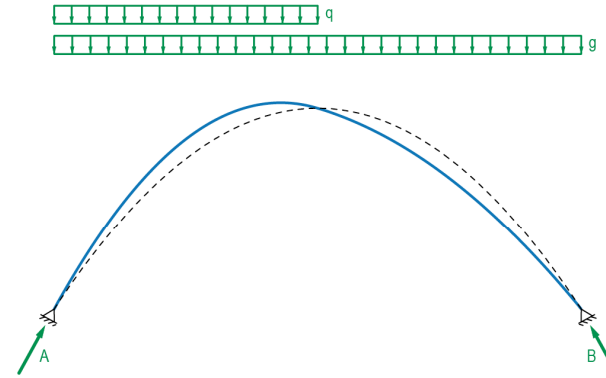
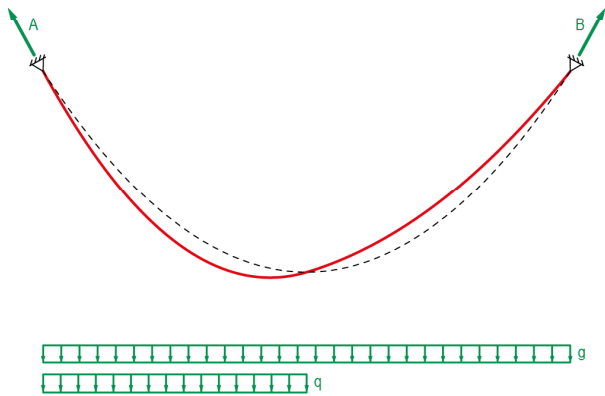
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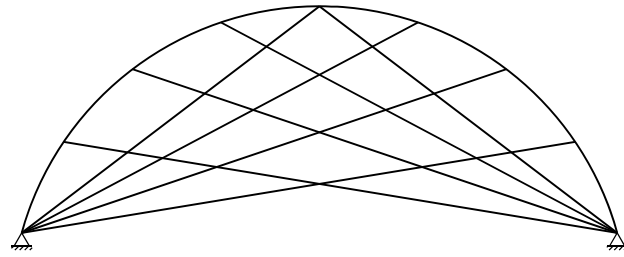




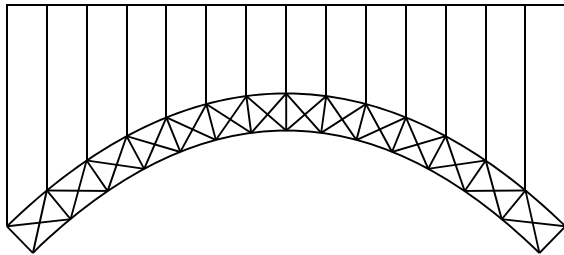
Gateway Arch, Eero Saarinen, St. Louis, 1965



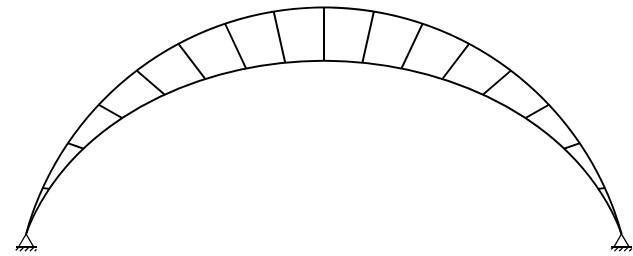
Different behaviour of cables and arches for changing live loads



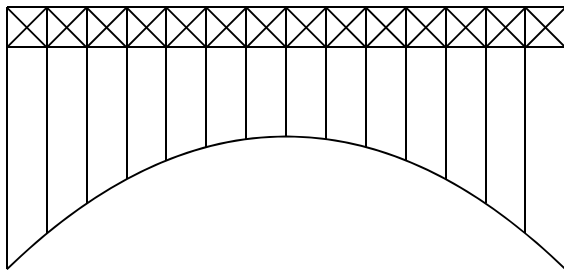
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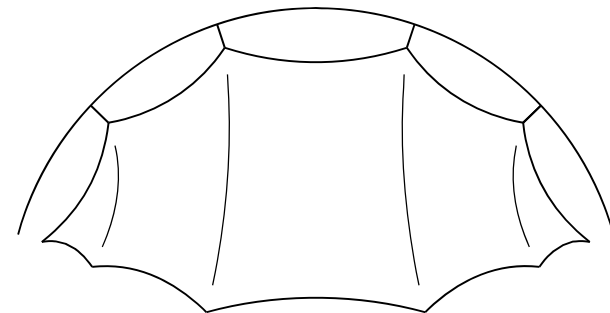
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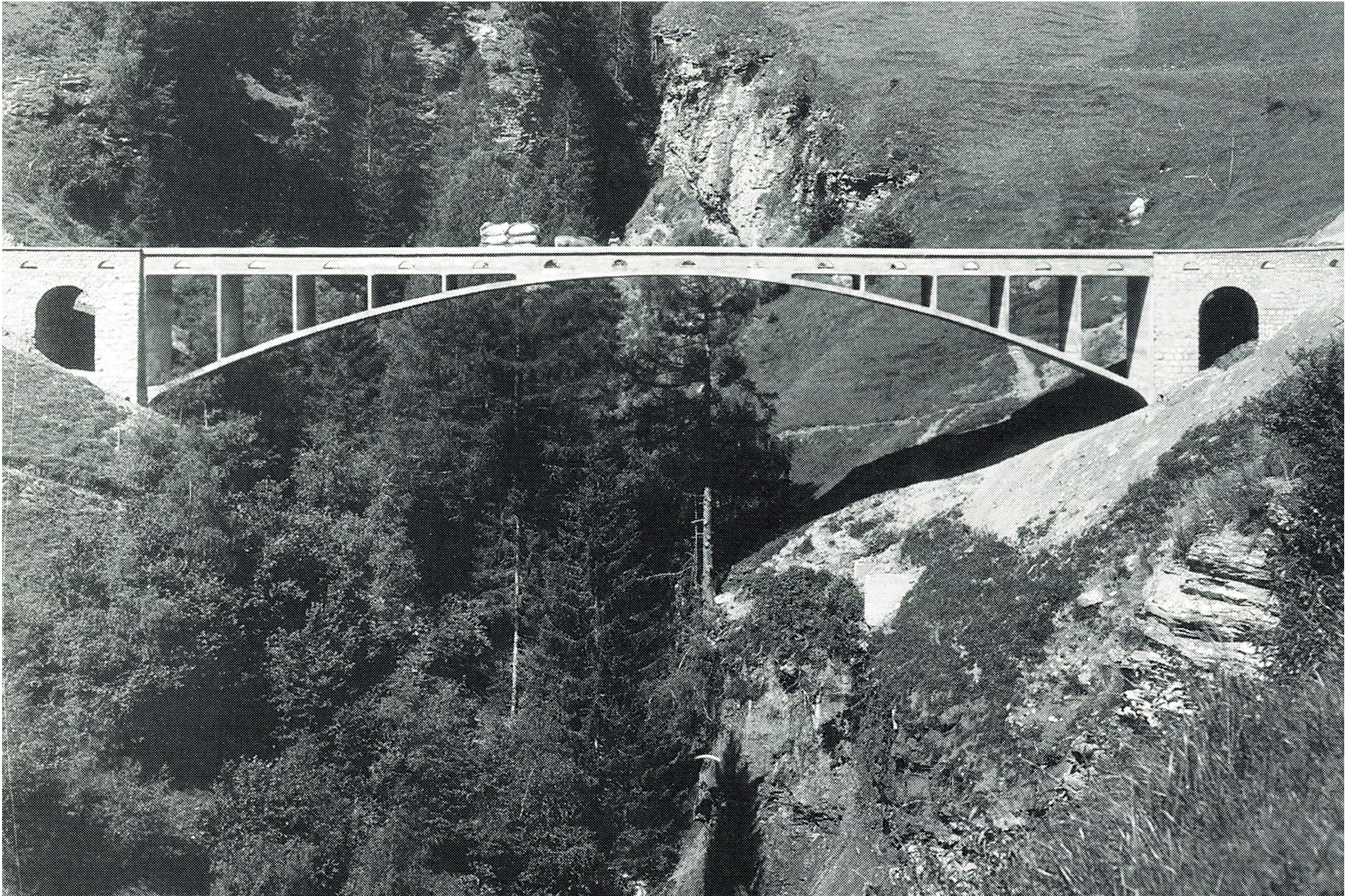
Planar tension stiffening



Stiffness of the beam



Spatial cable net/membrane



Robert Maillart: Valtschielbachbridge, Donath, 1925



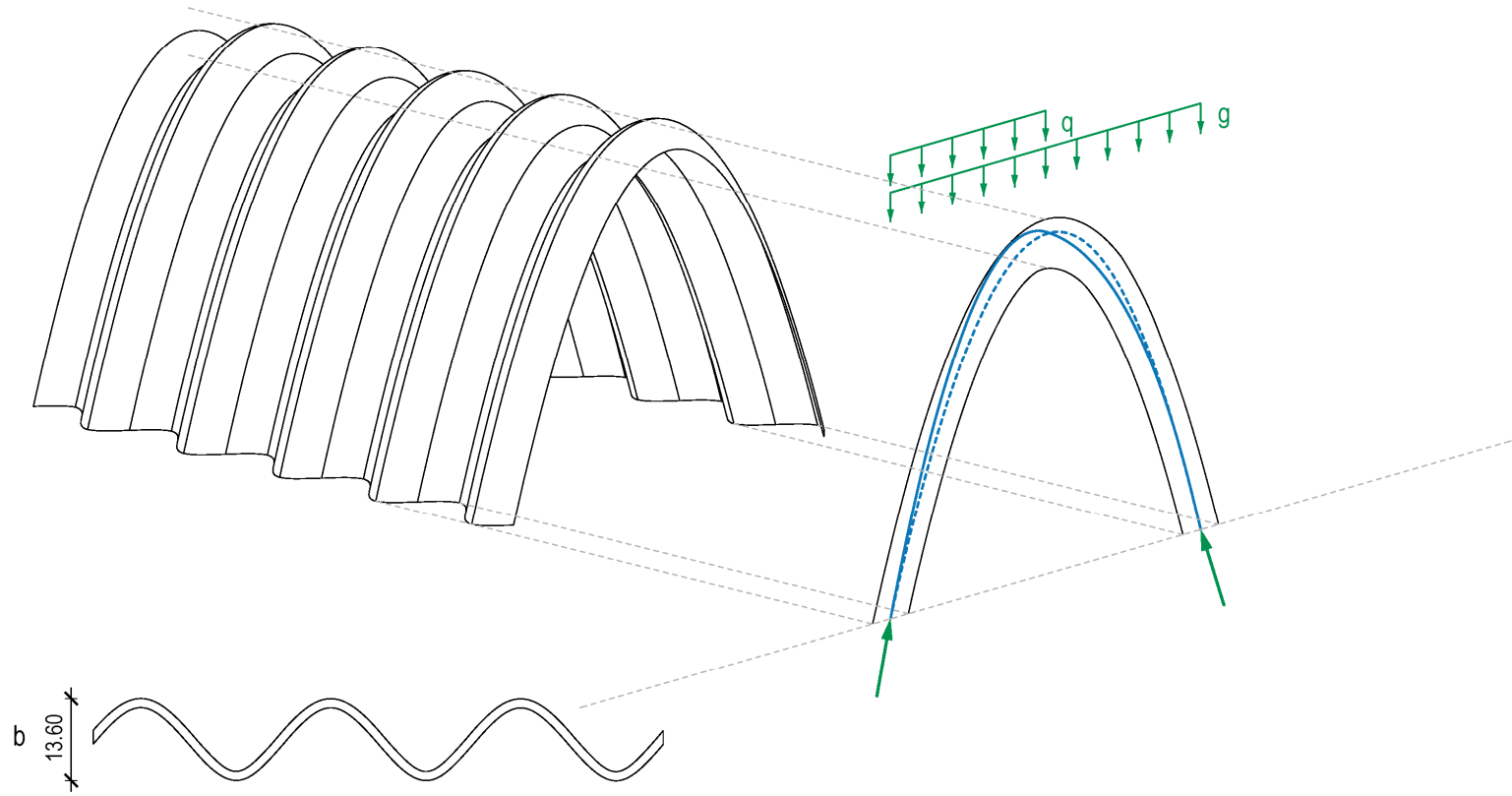
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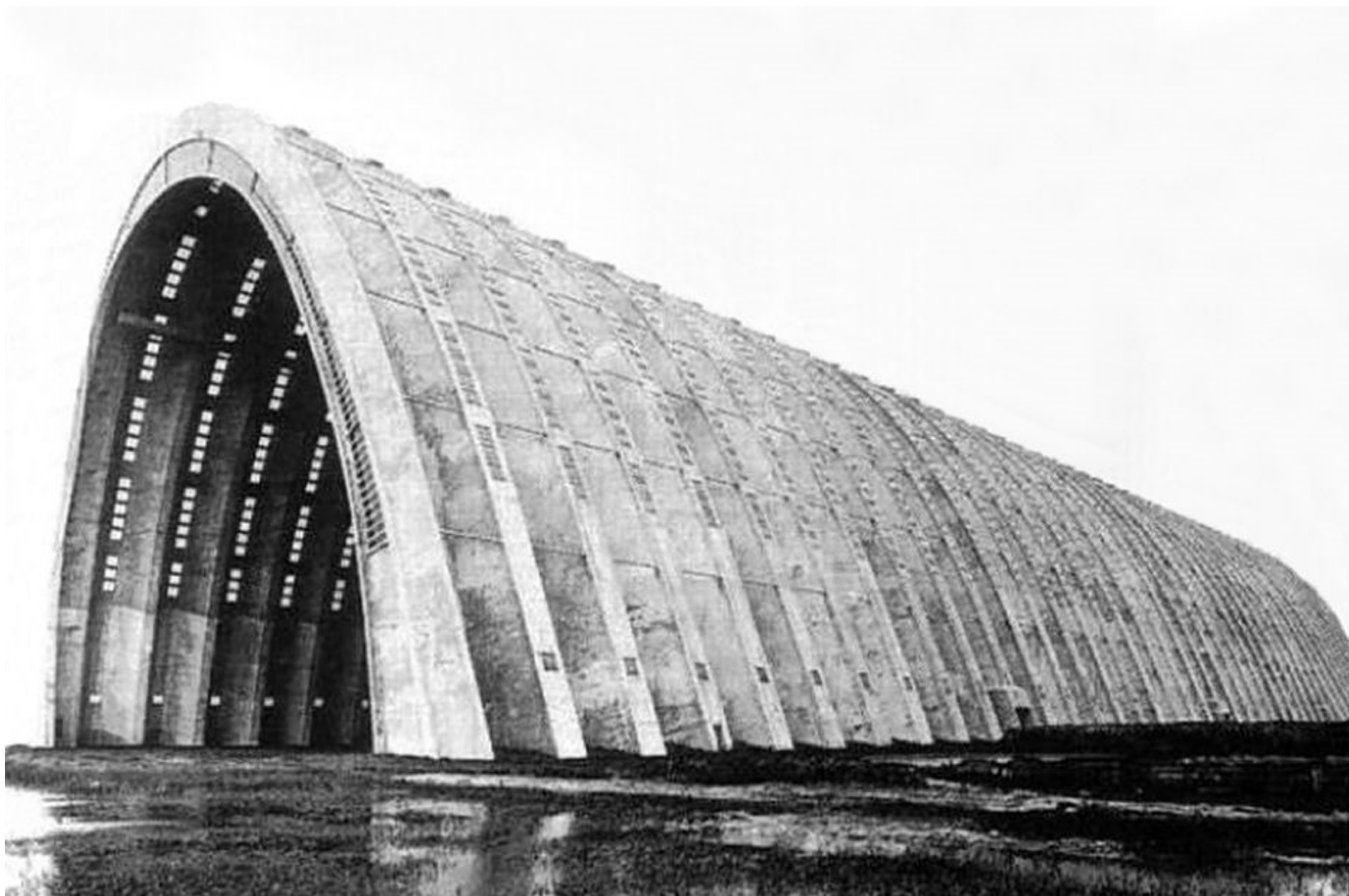


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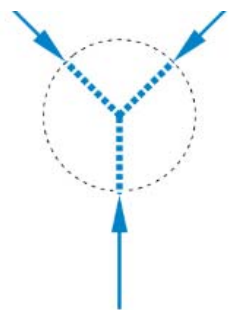
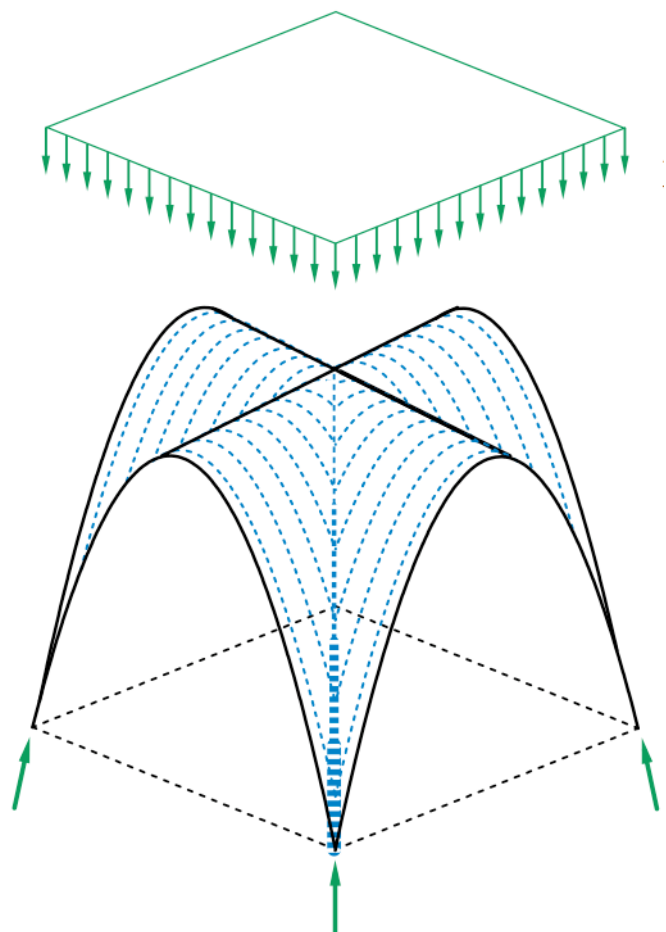


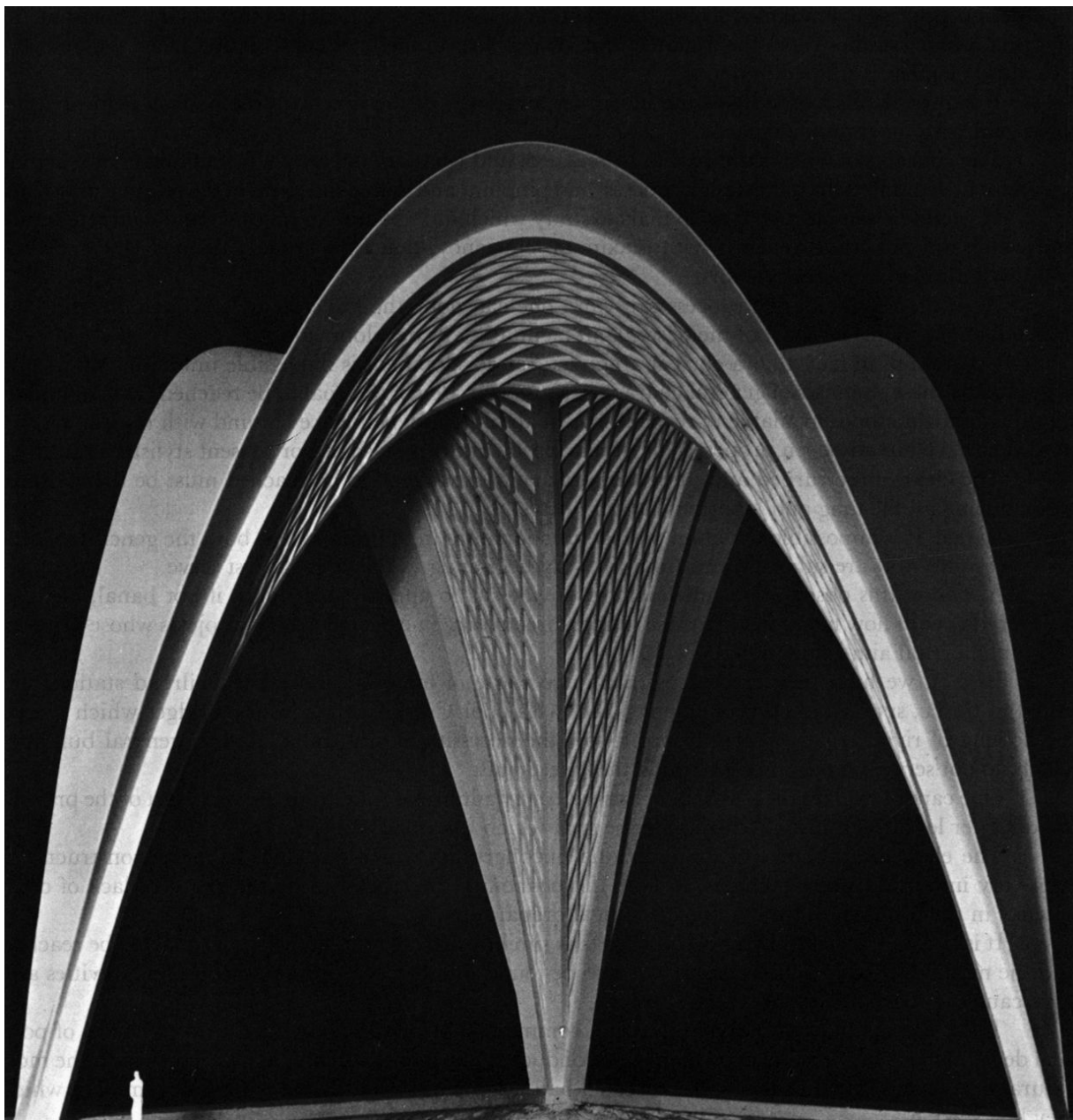


Eladio Dieste: Cadyl Horizontal Silo, Young, Uruguay, 1978



Eugène Freyssinet: Hangars of the Orly Airport, France, 1923





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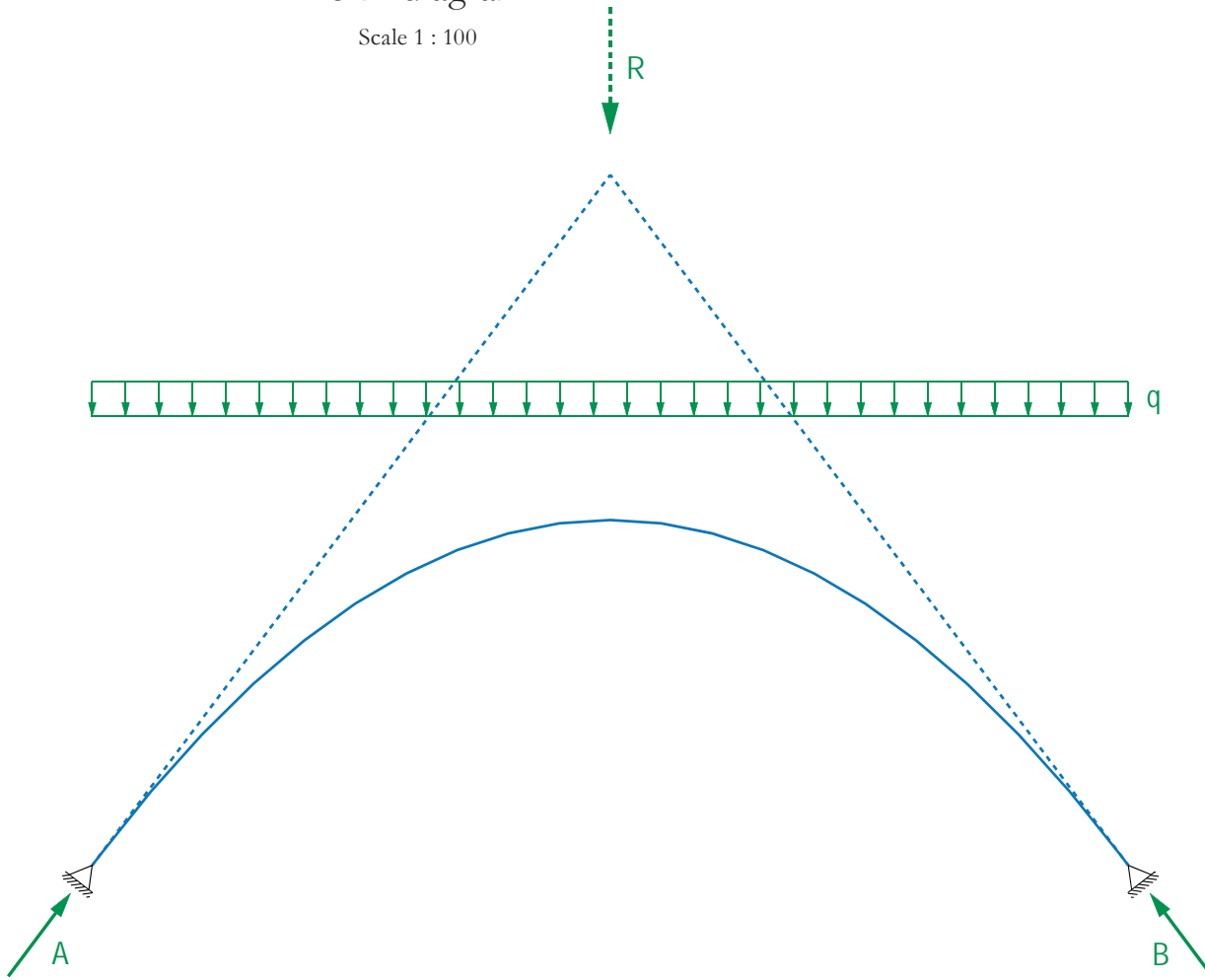
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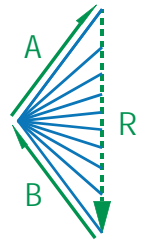
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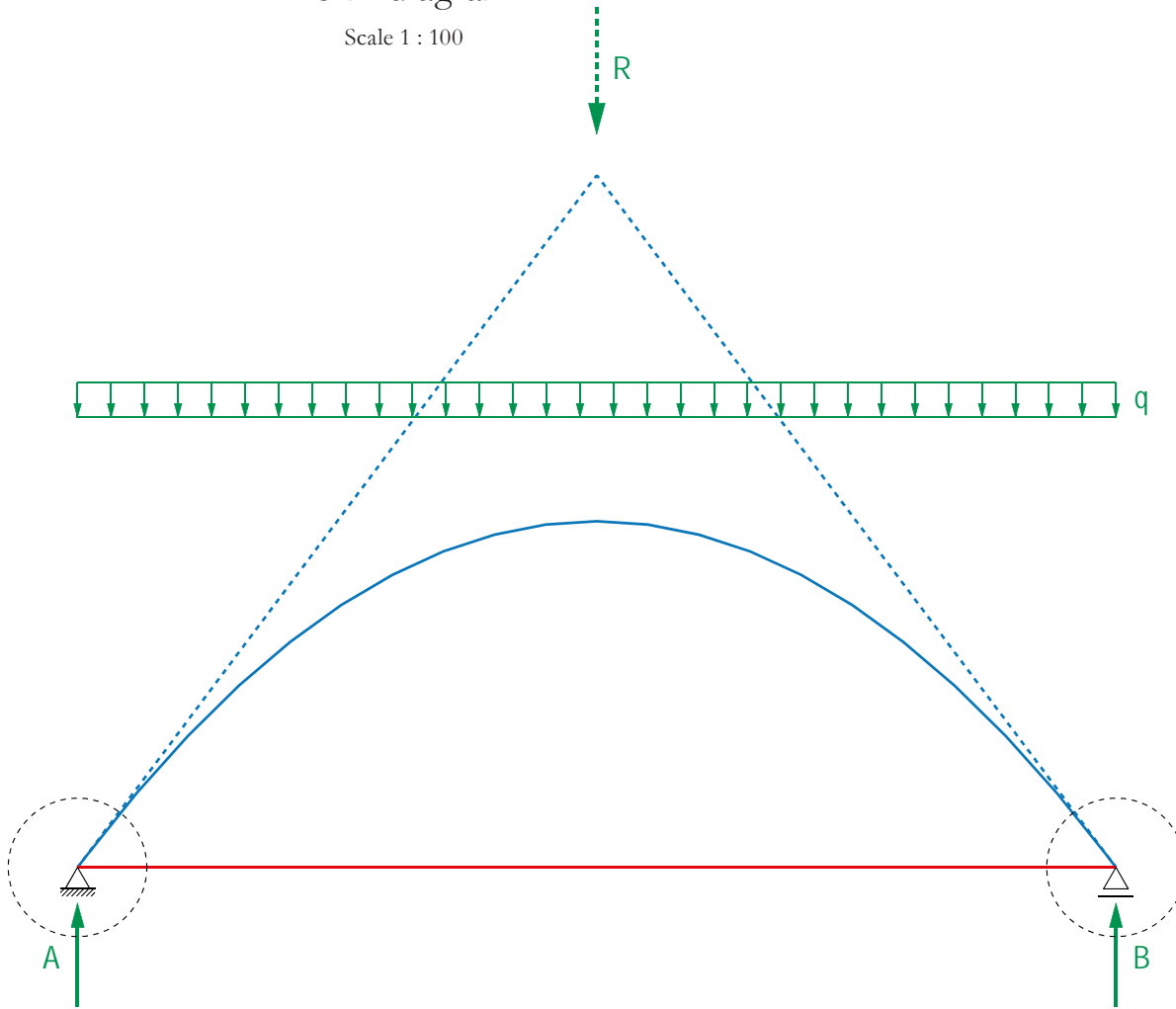
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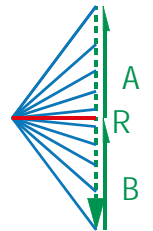
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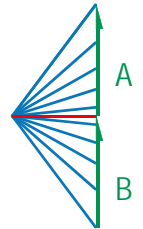
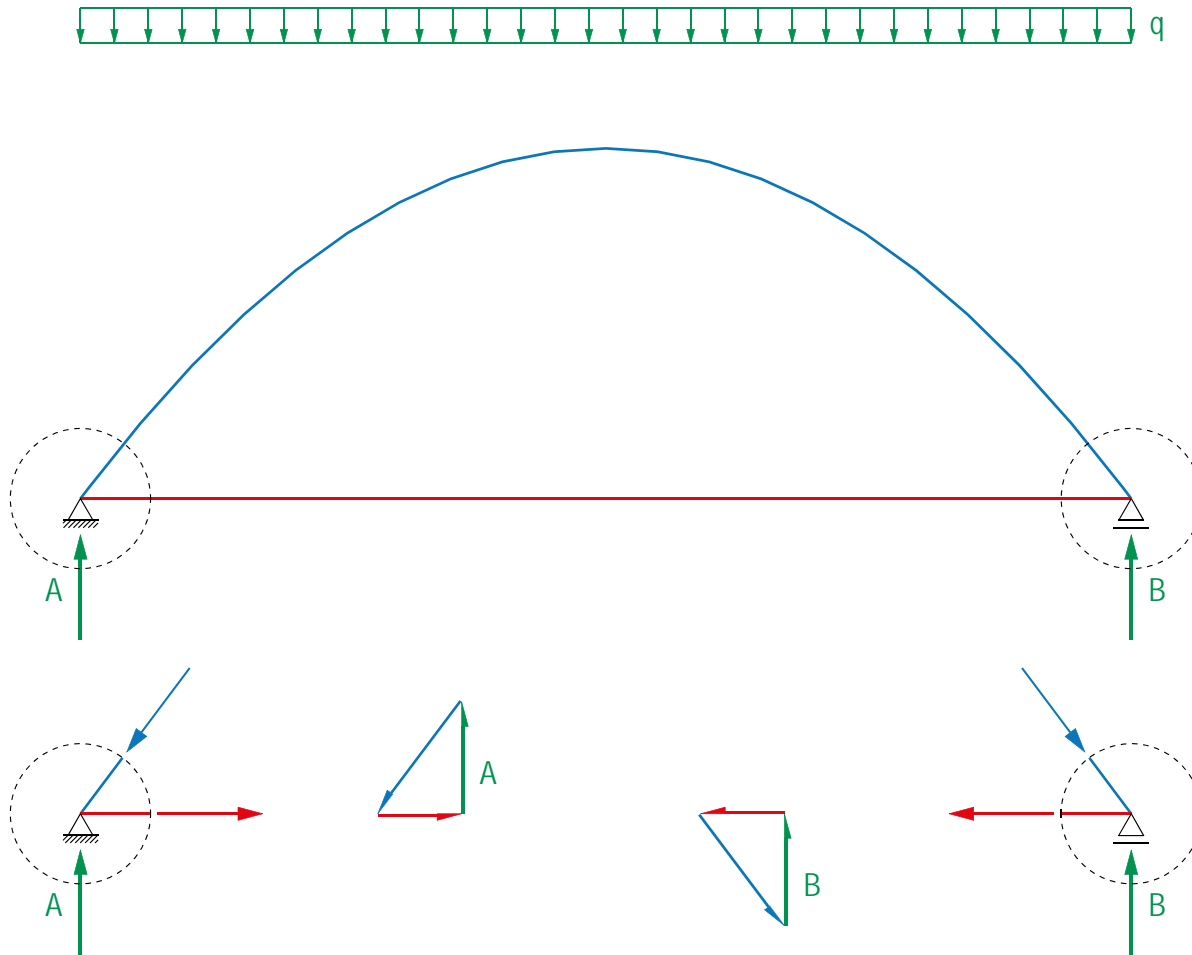


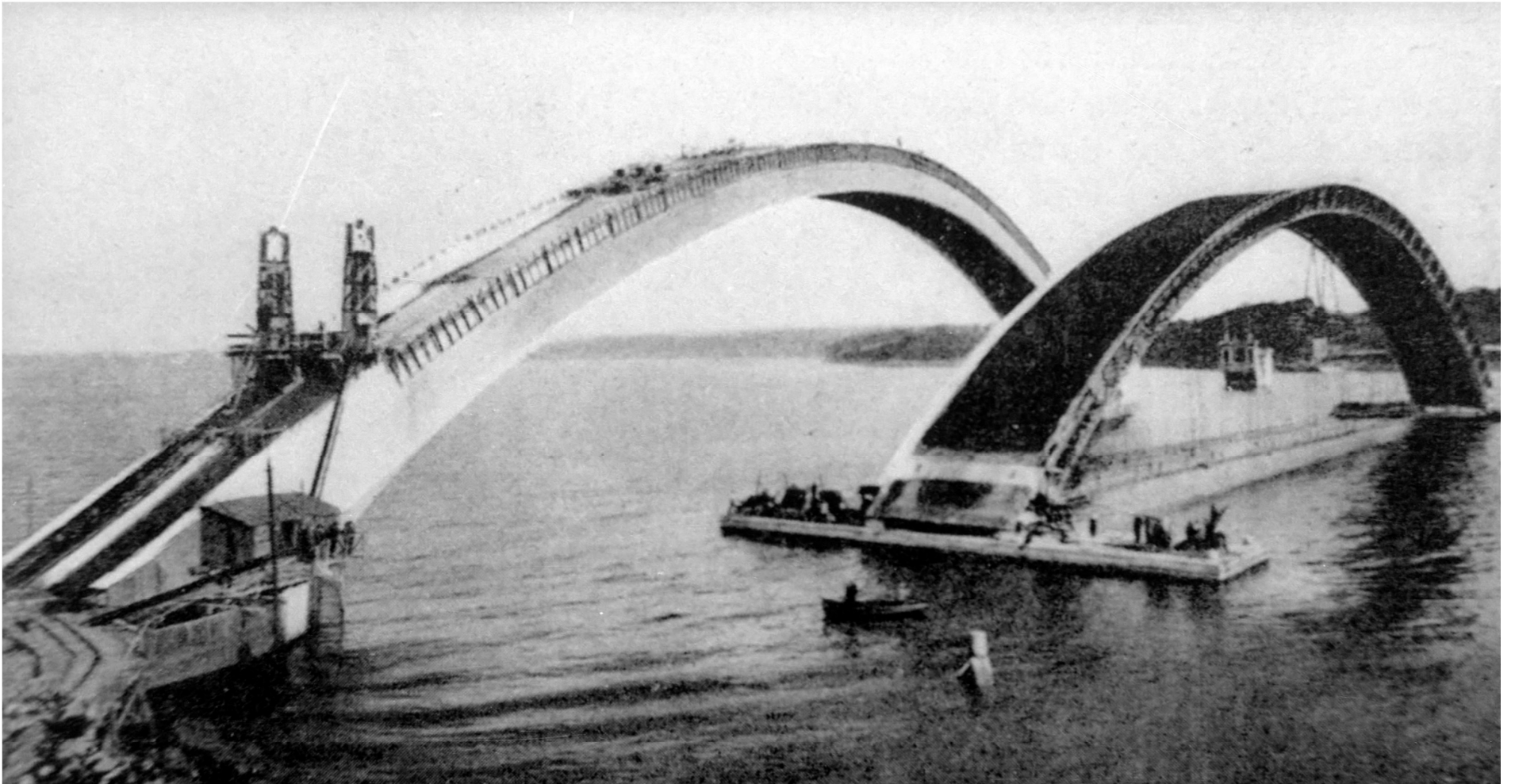
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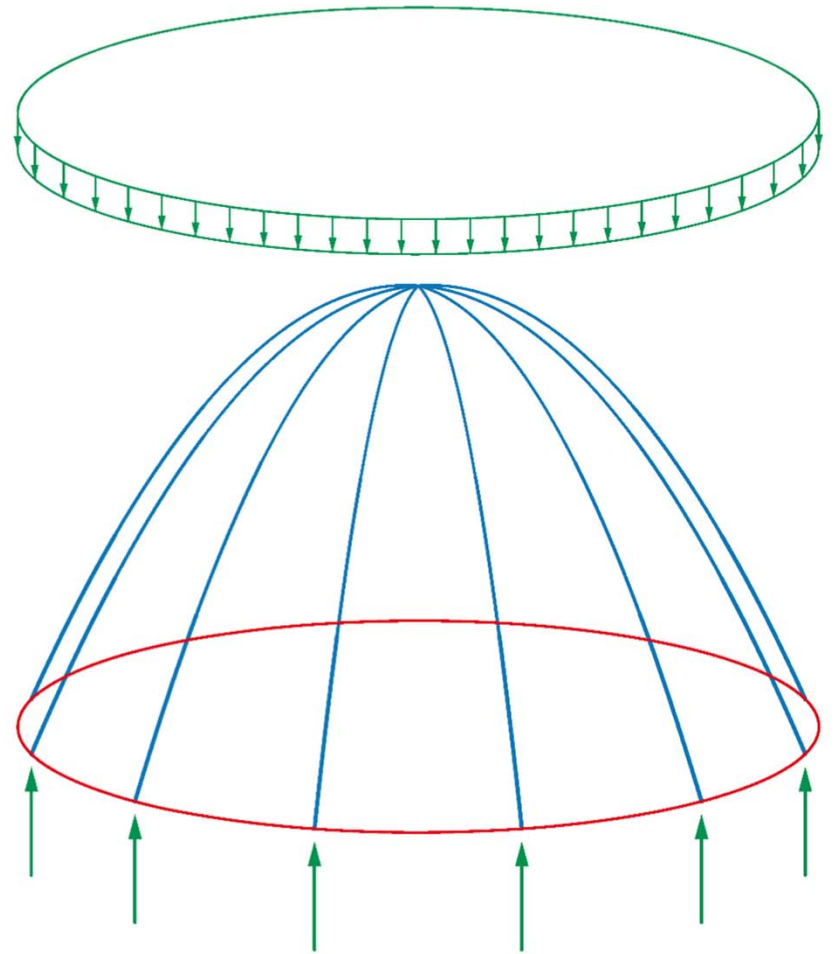
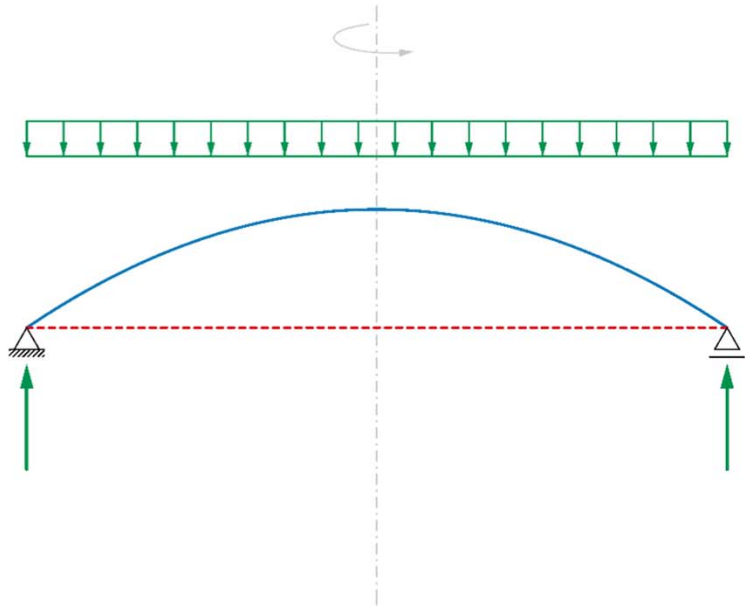
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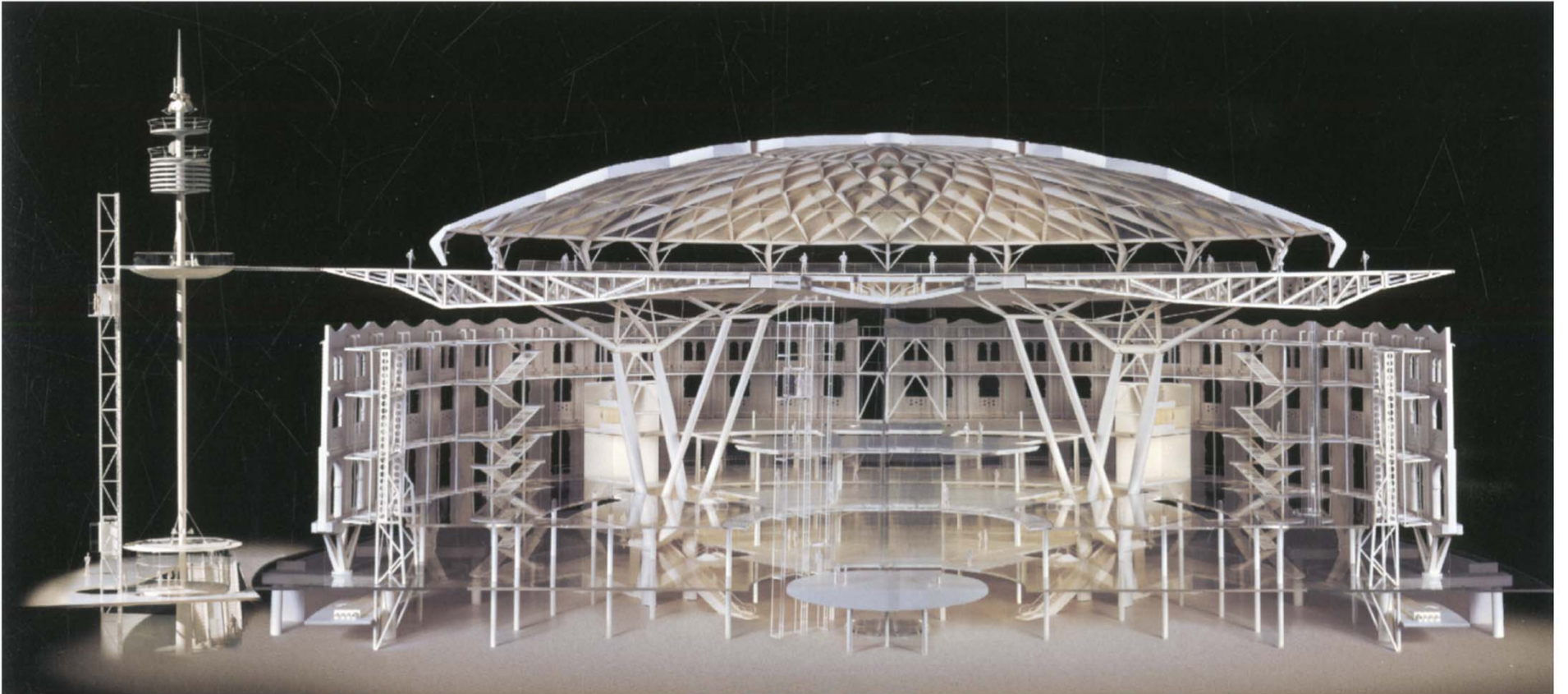
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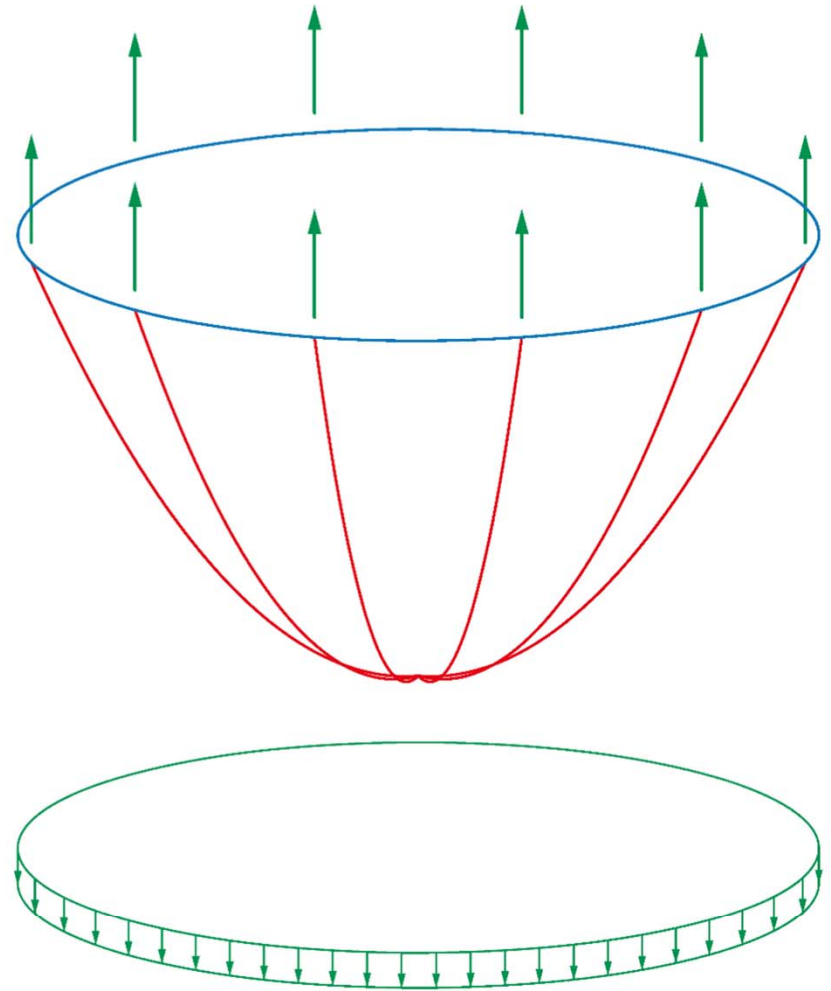
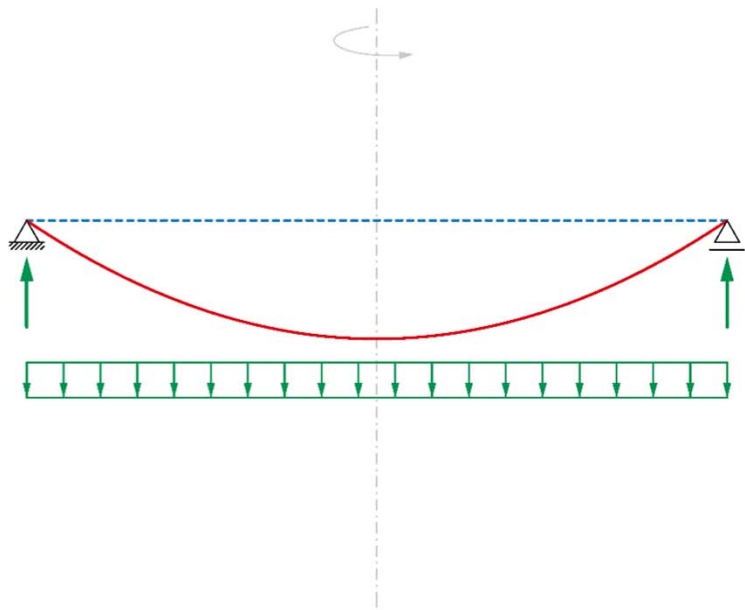


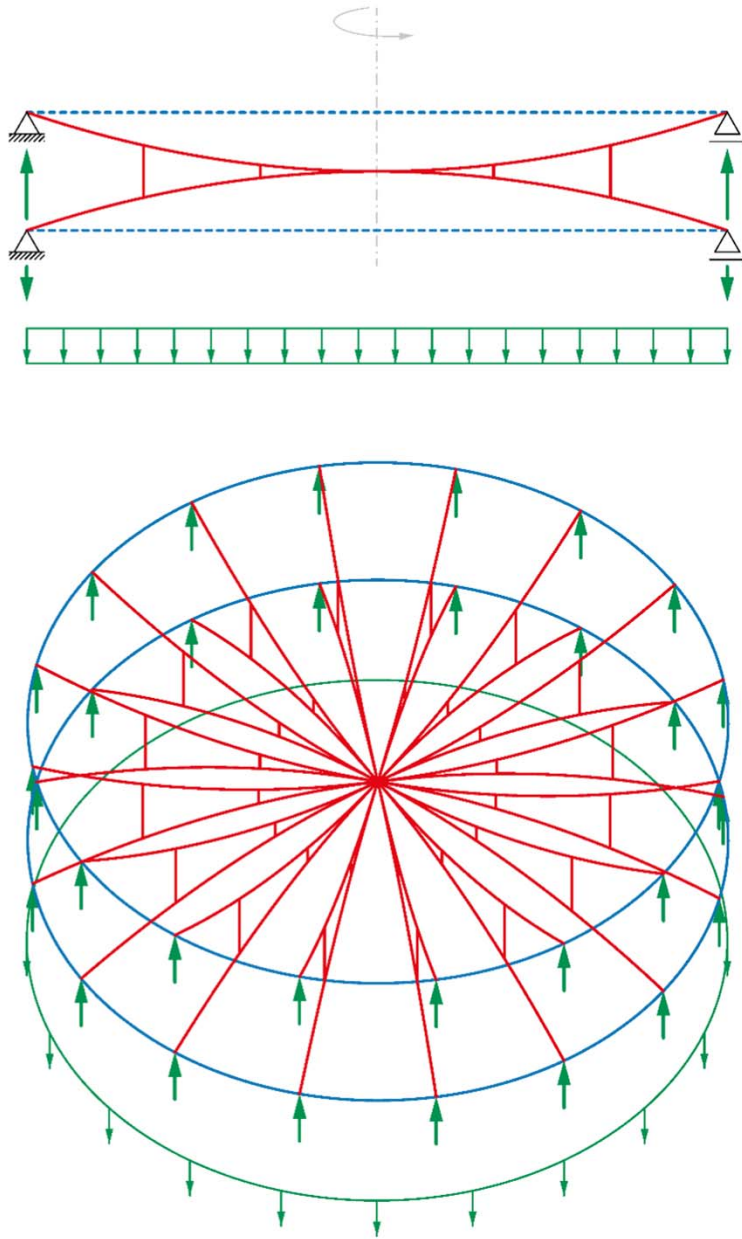
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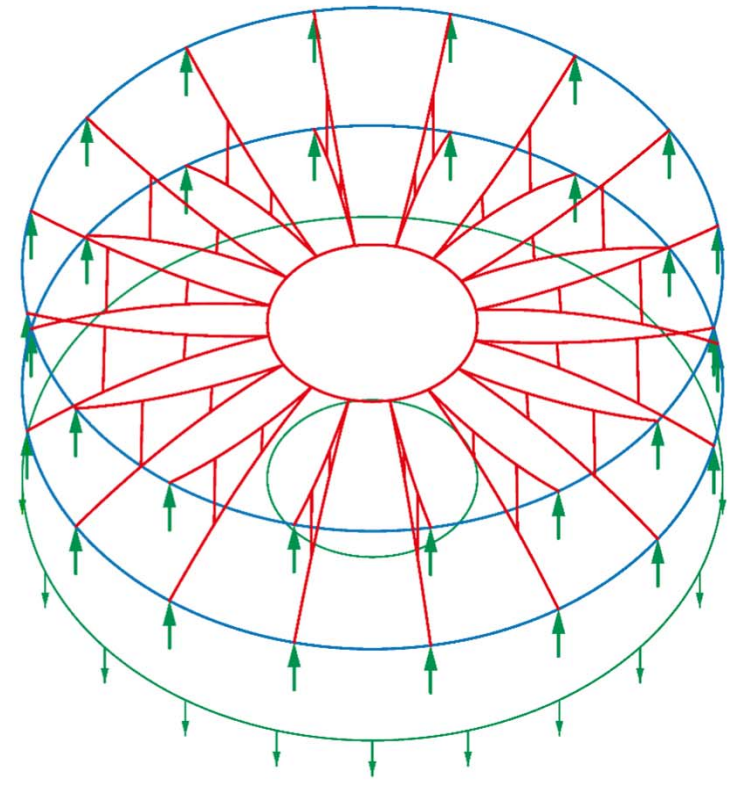
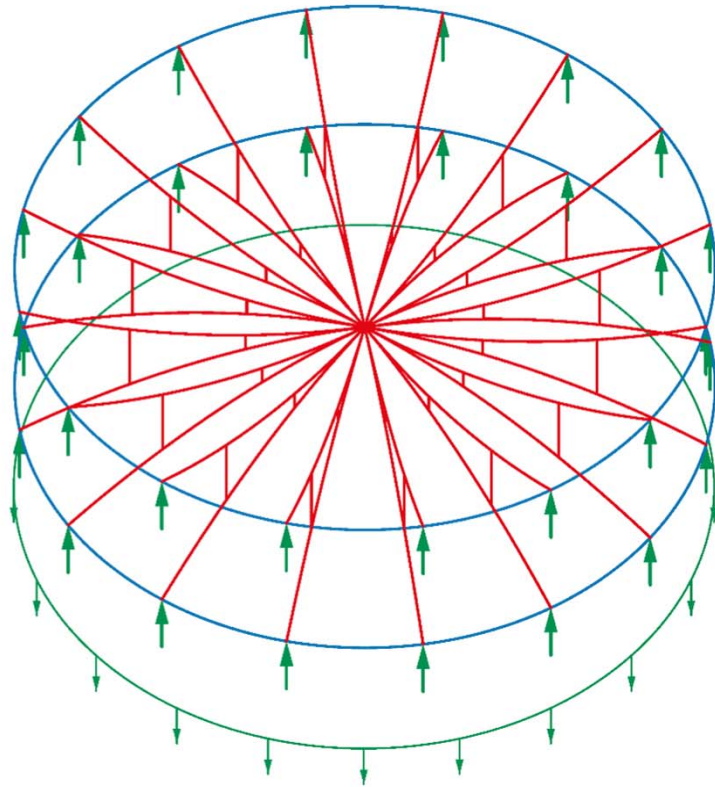
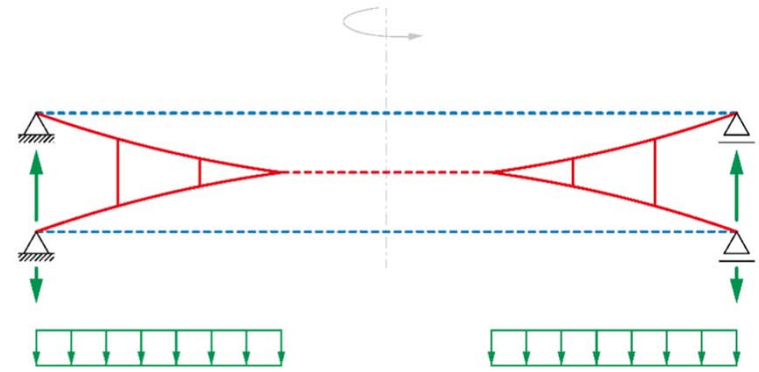
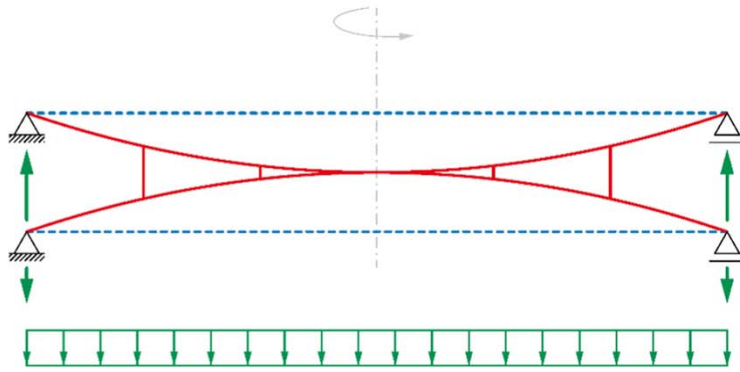


R. Rogers: Las Arenas, Barcelona, 2009



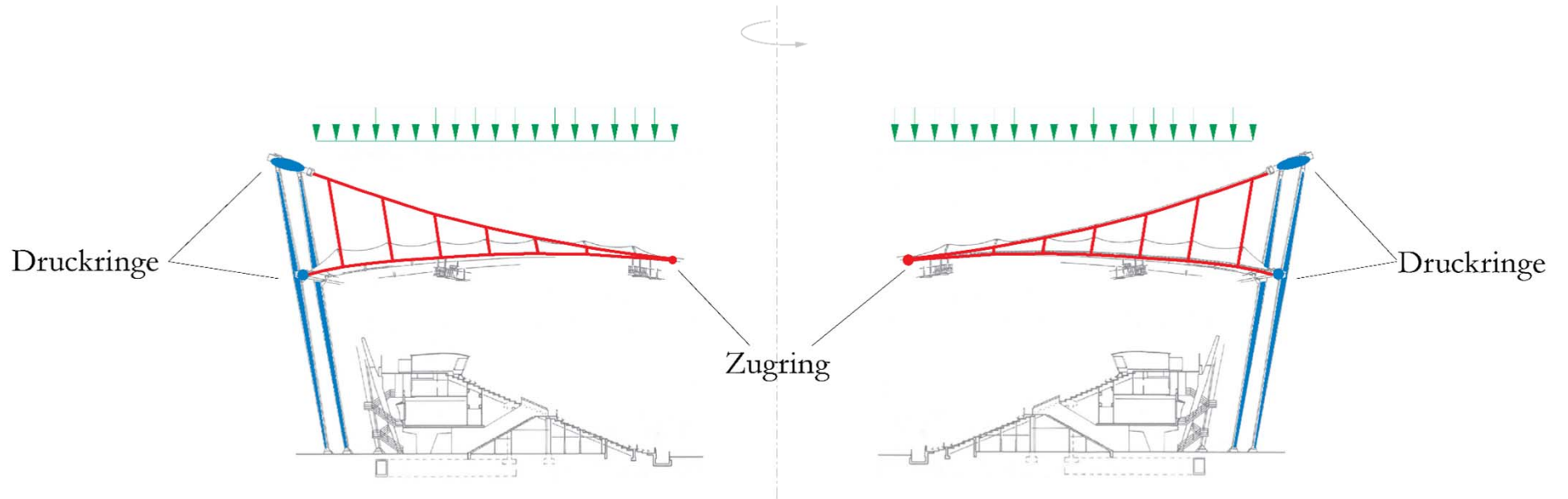


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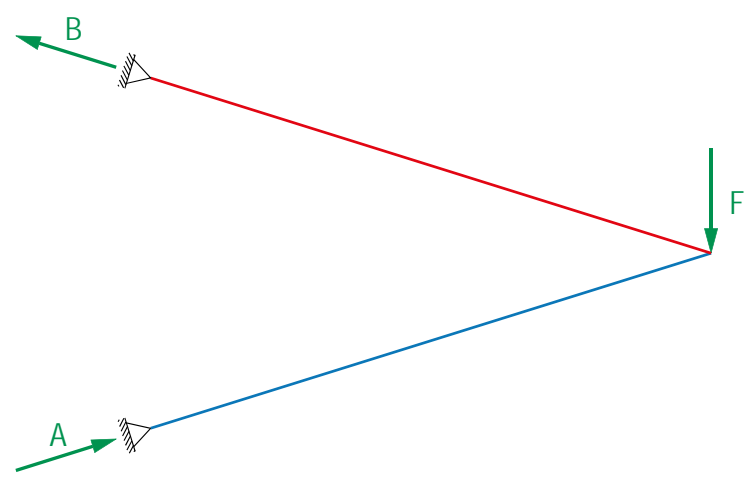




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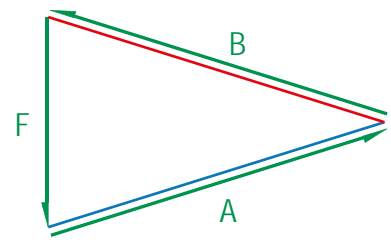
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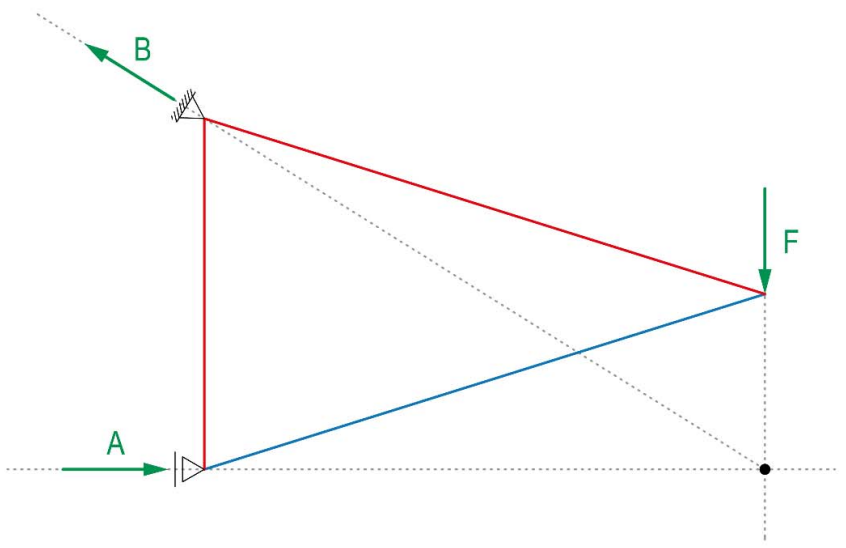
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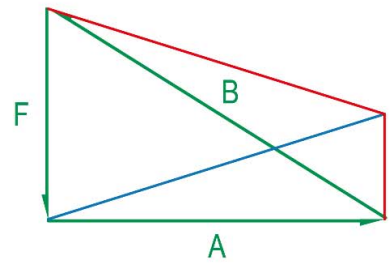
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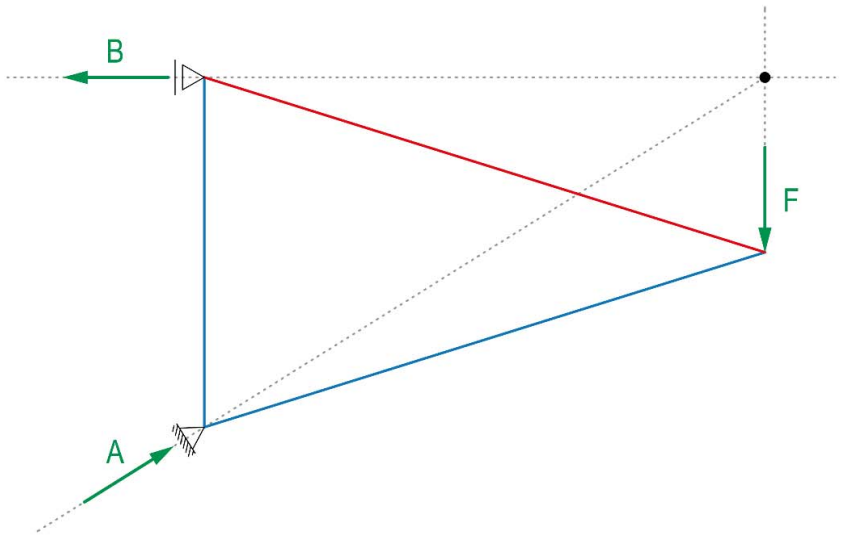
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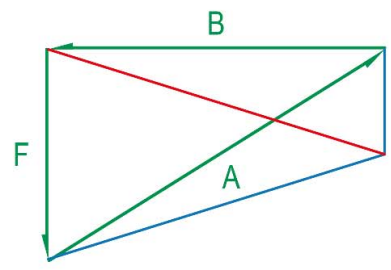
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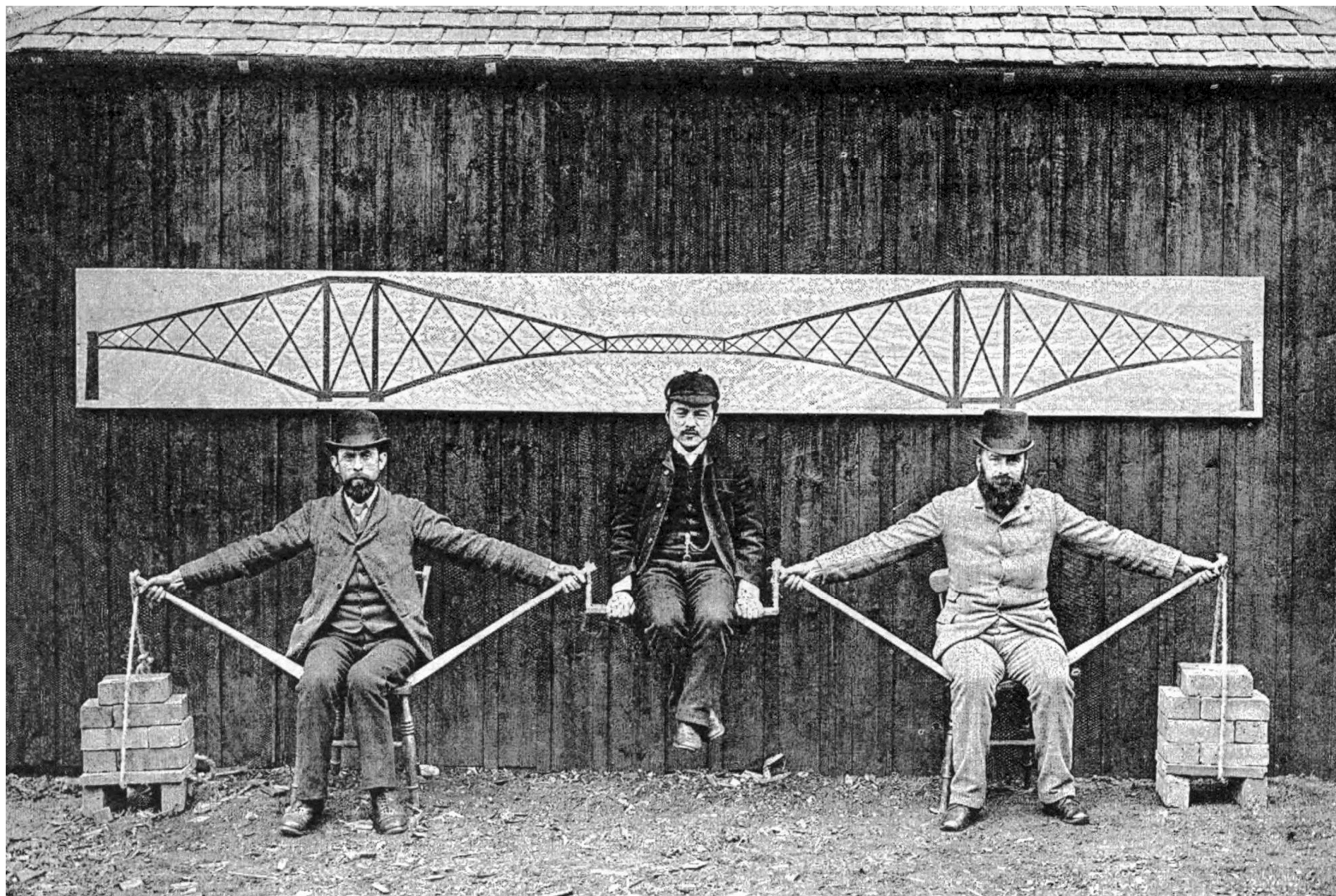
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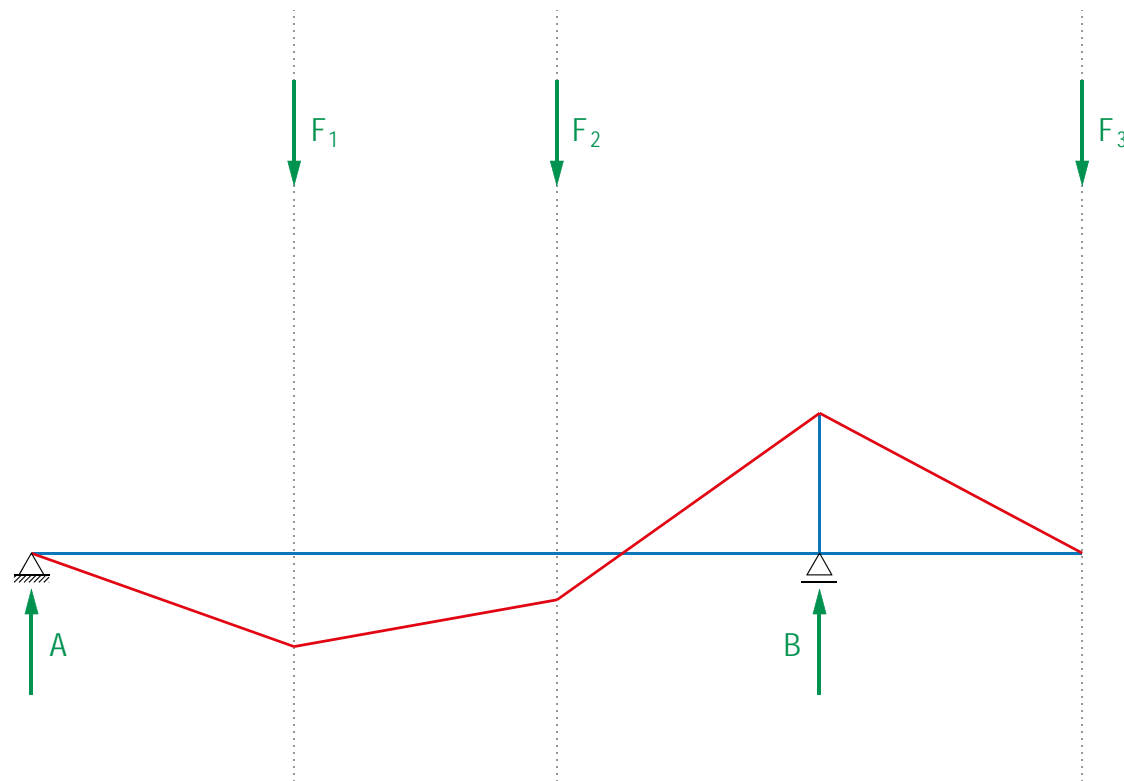




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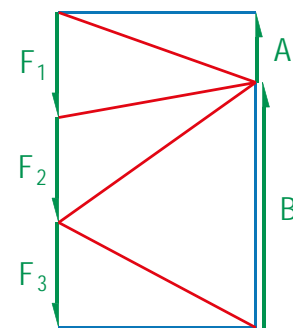
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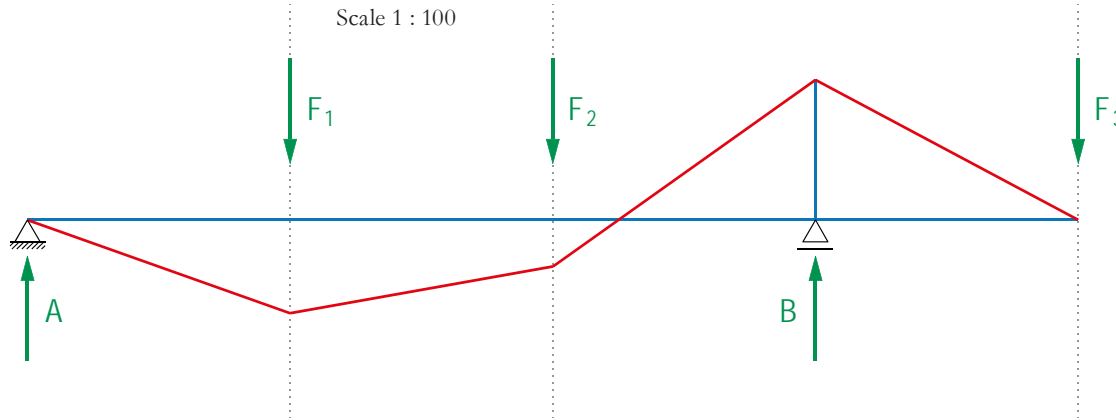
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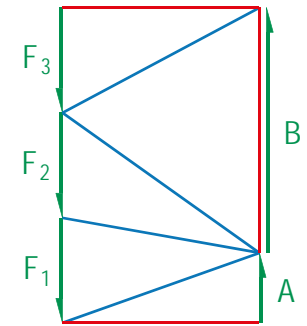
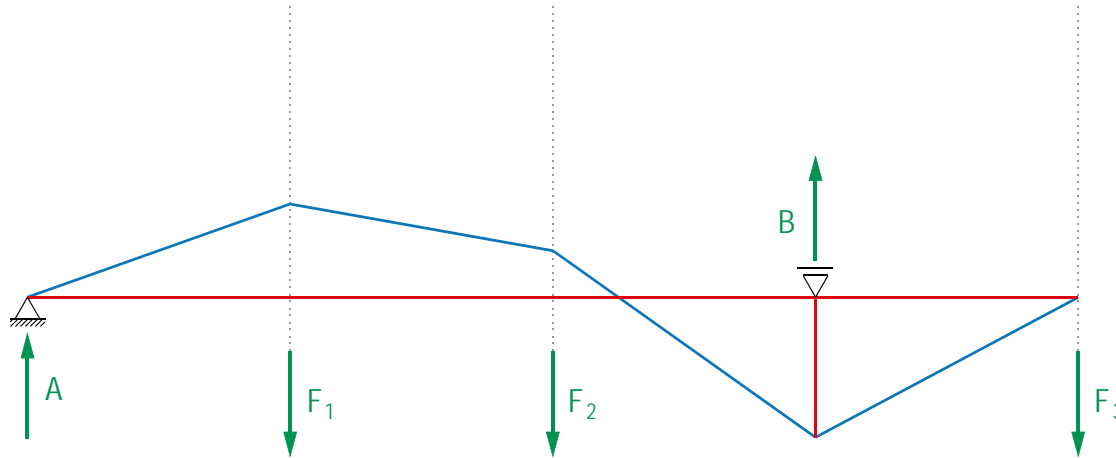
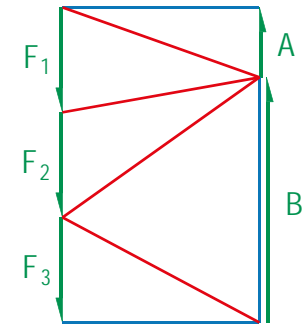
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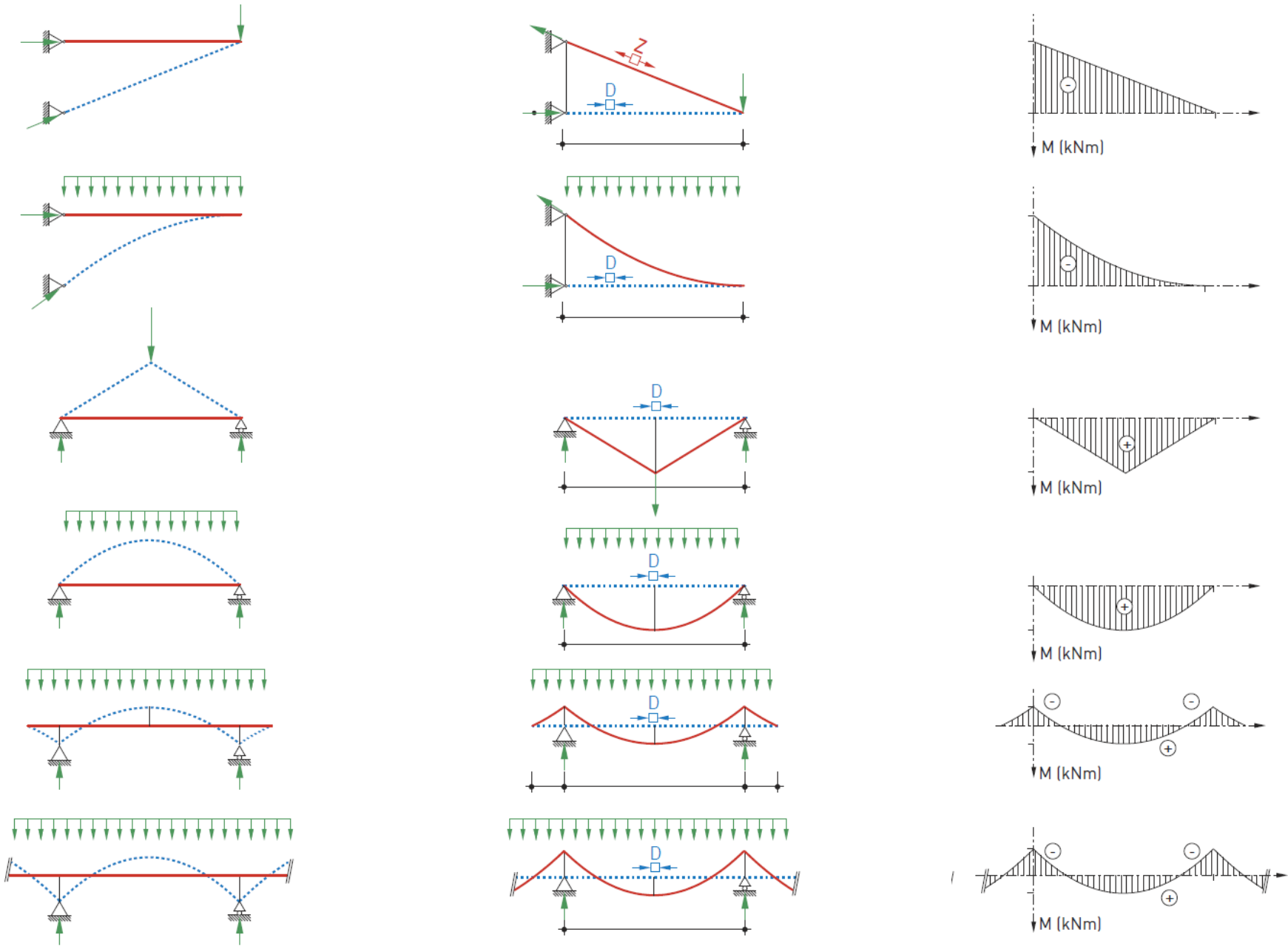
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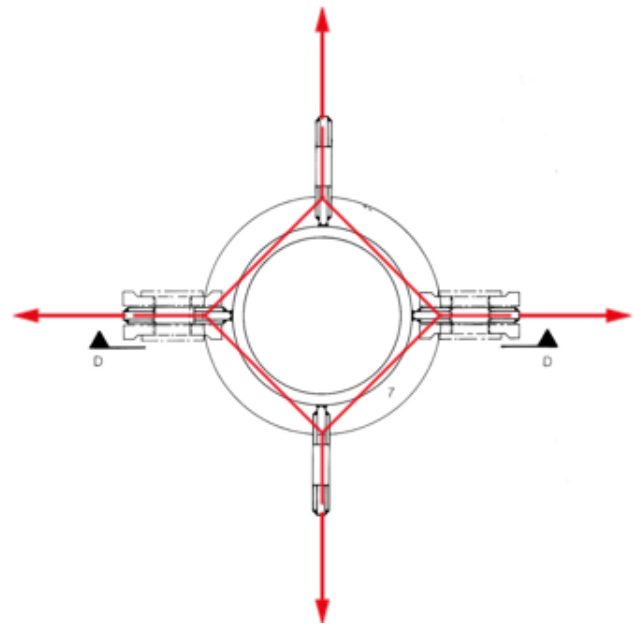
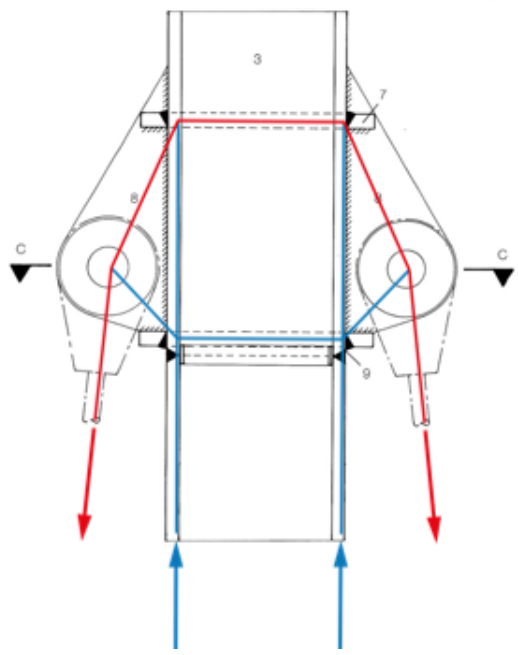
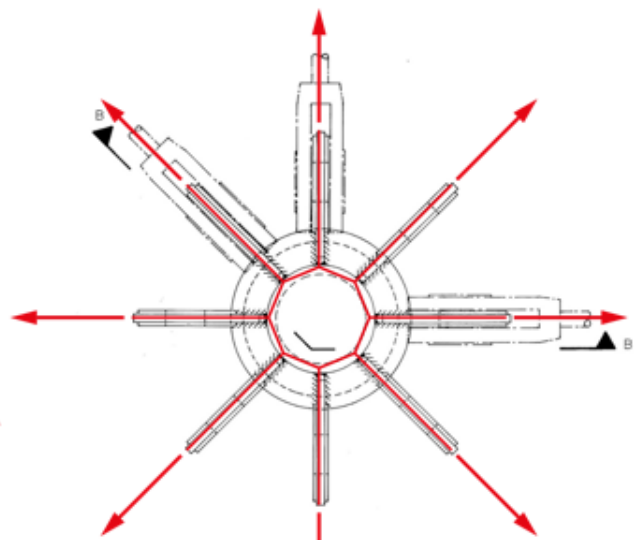
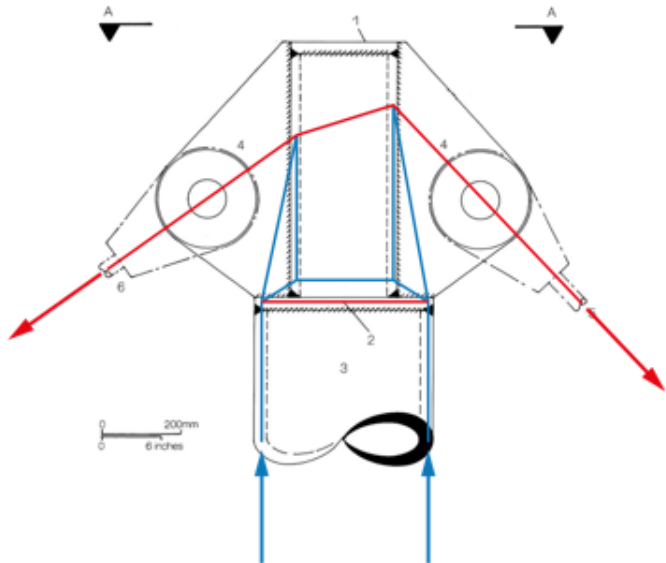


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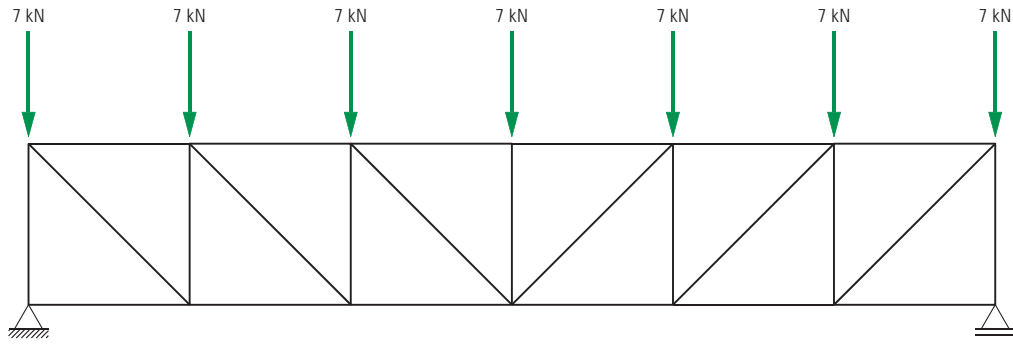
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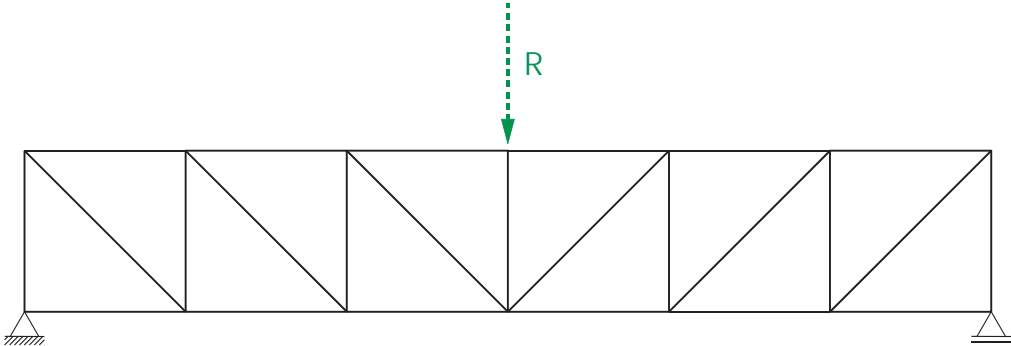
Arch-cable systems

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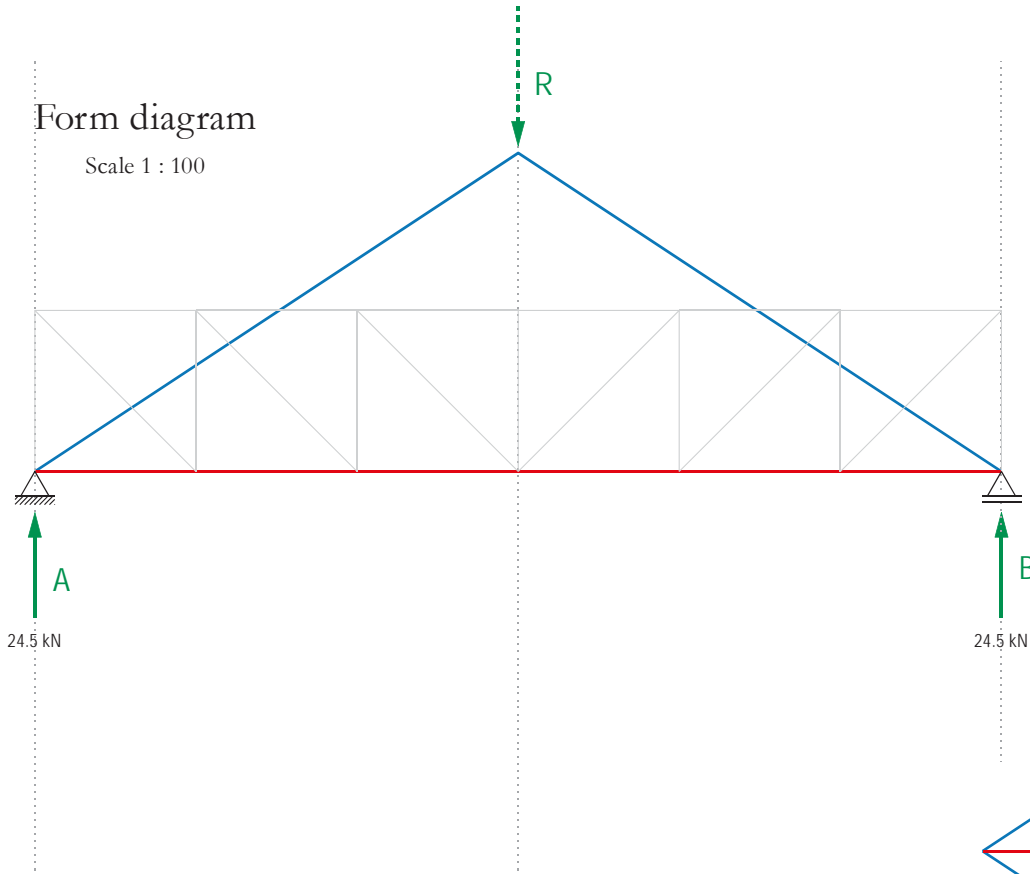
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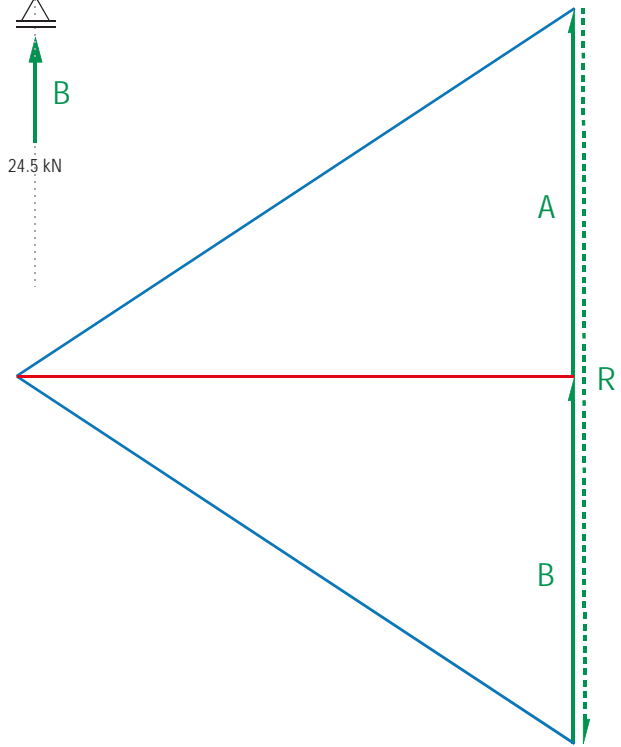
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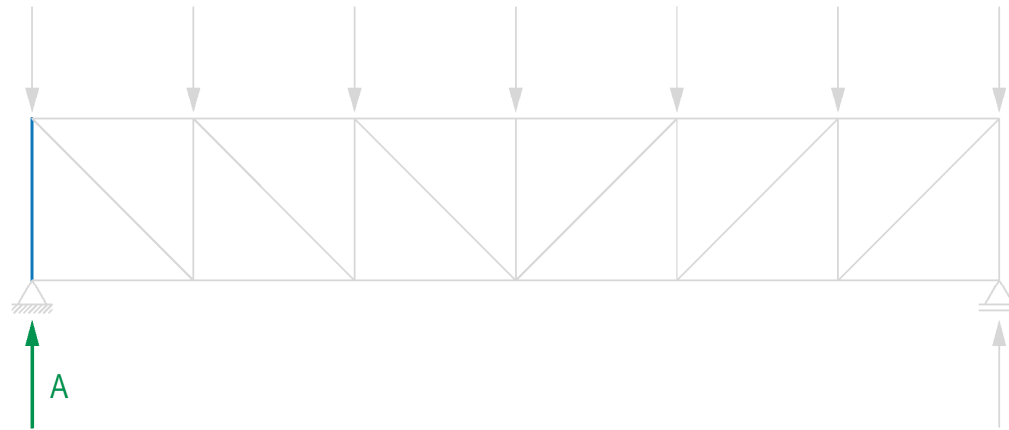
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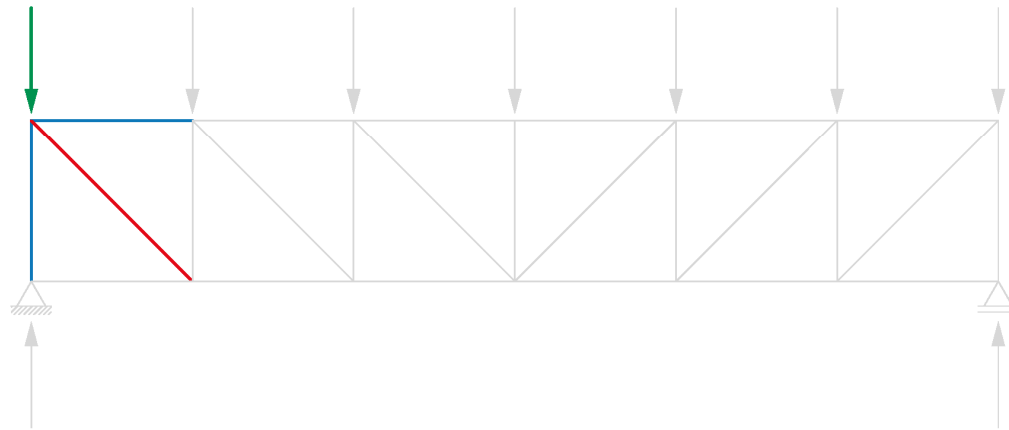
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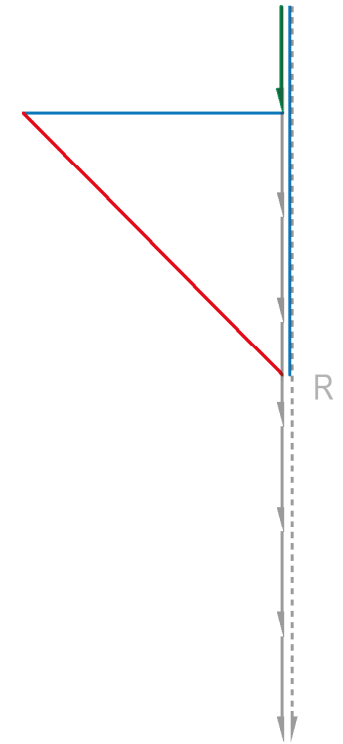
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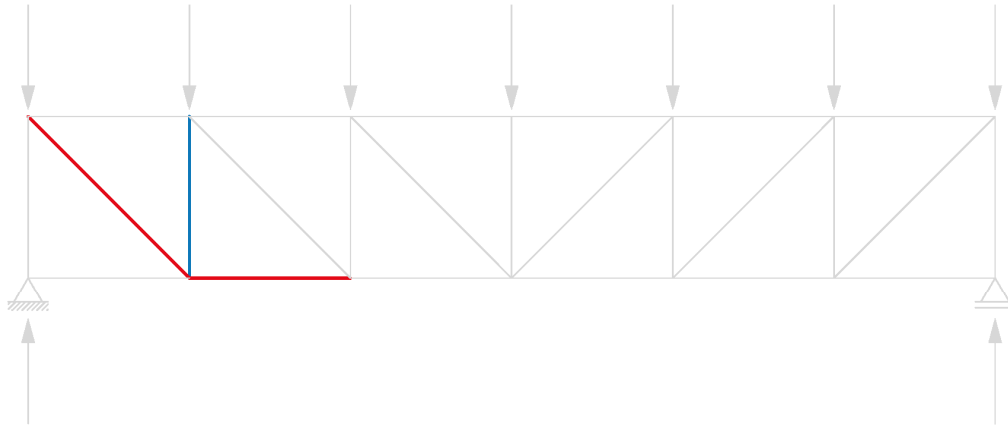
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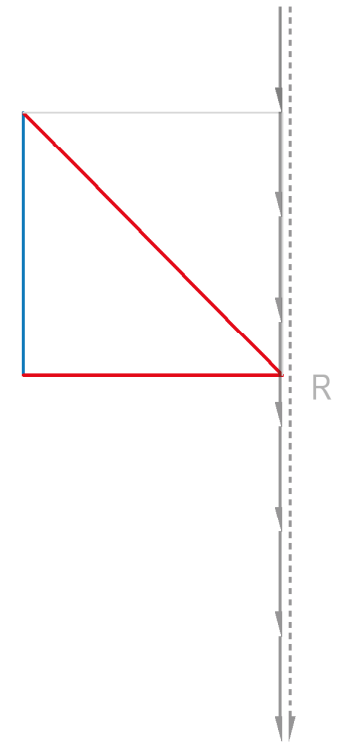
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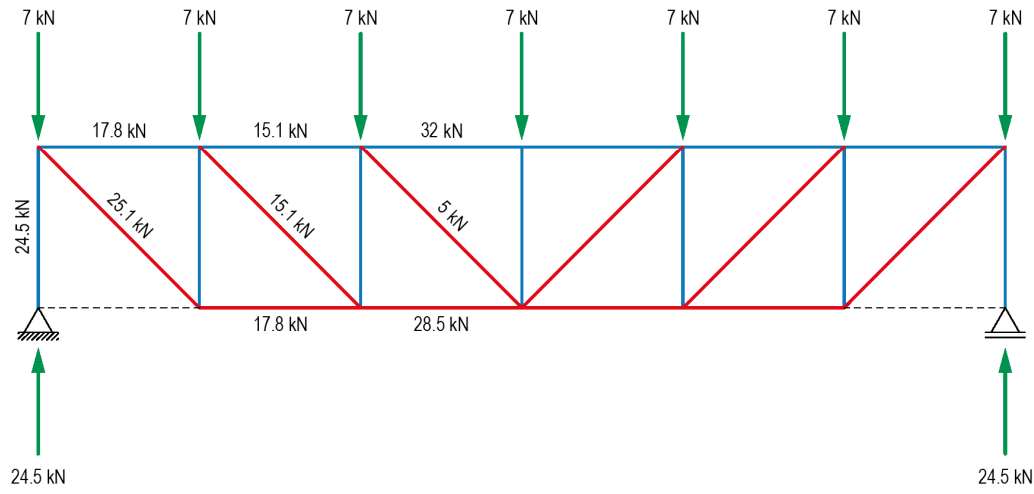
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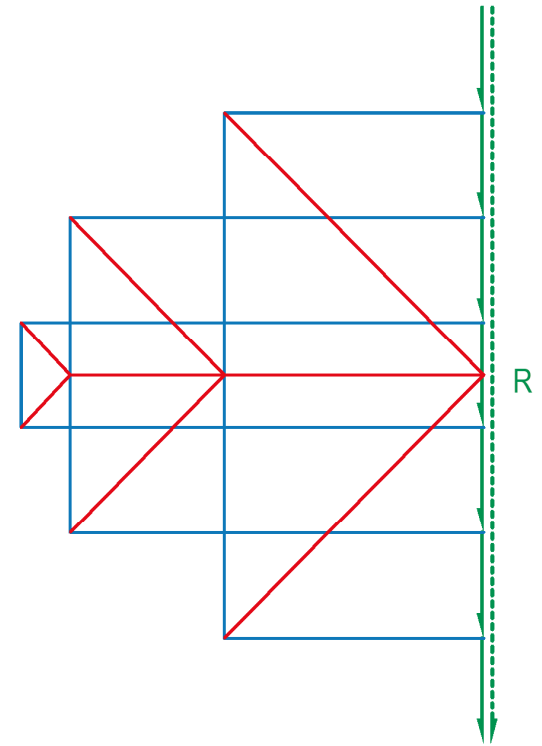
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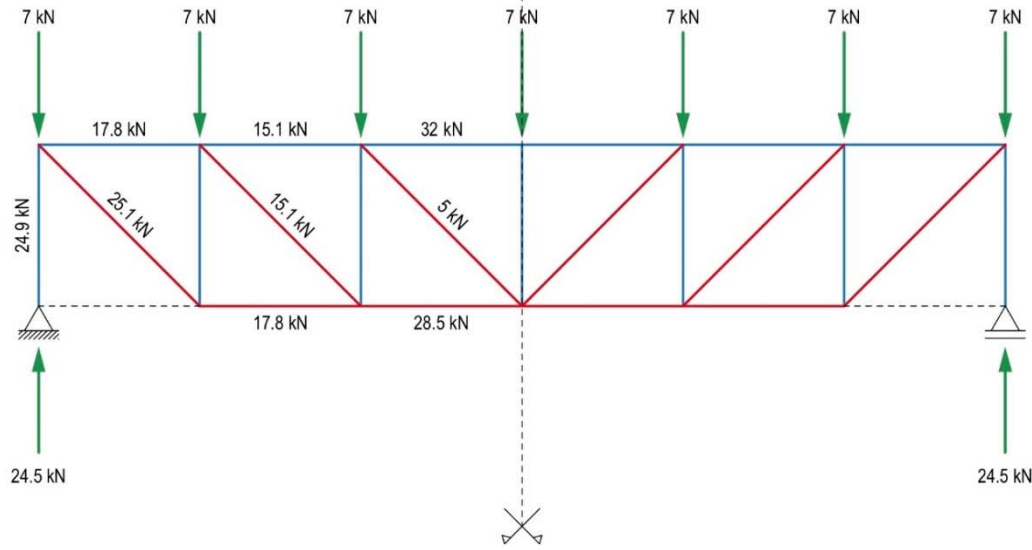
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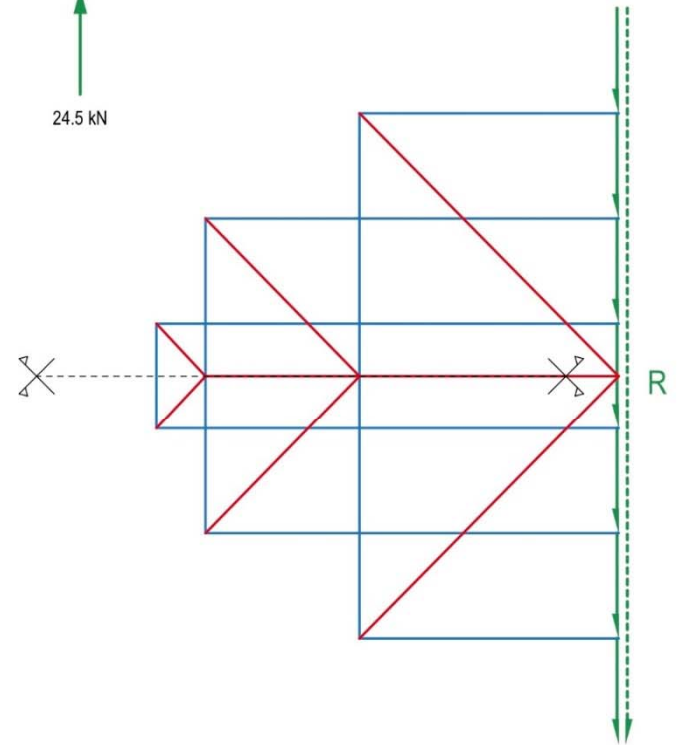
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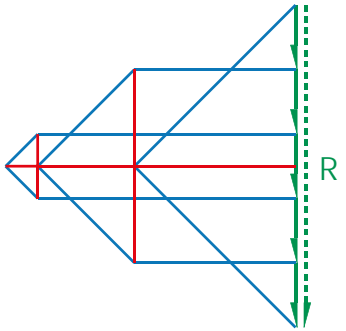
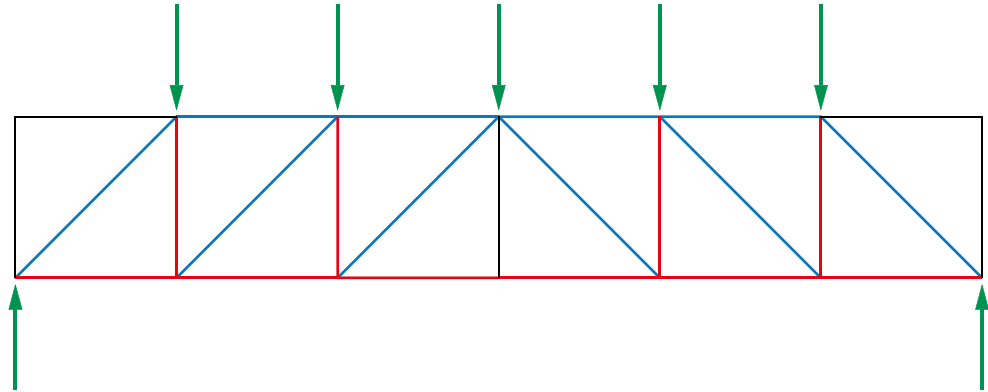
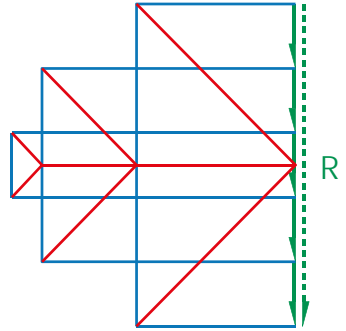
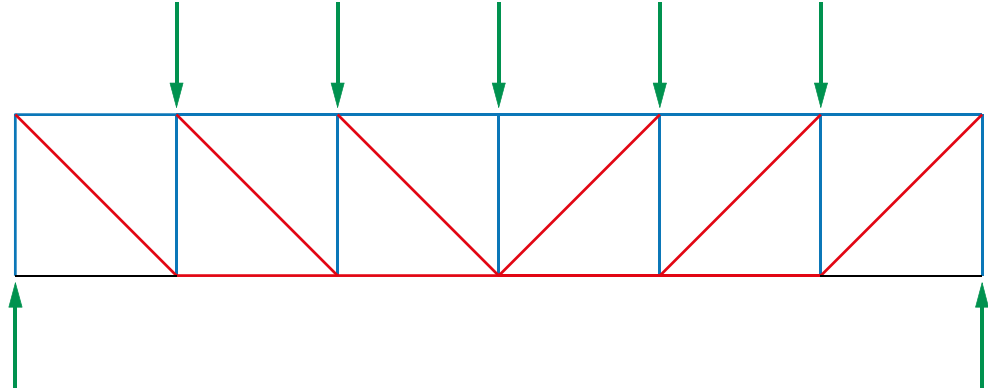
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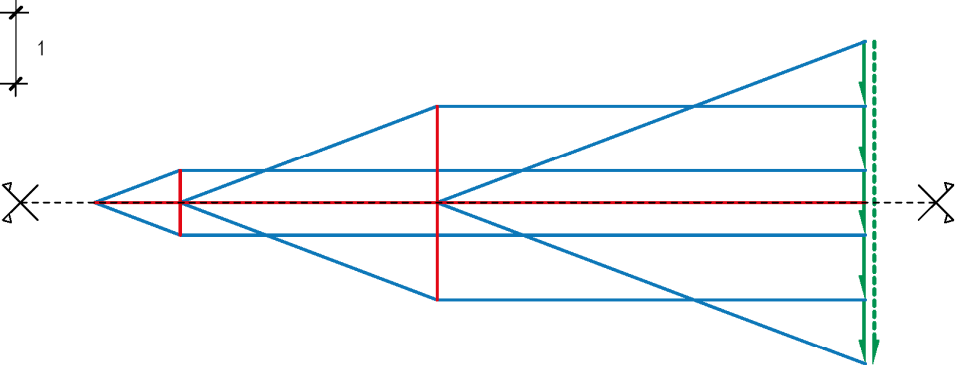
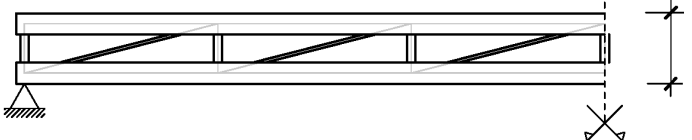
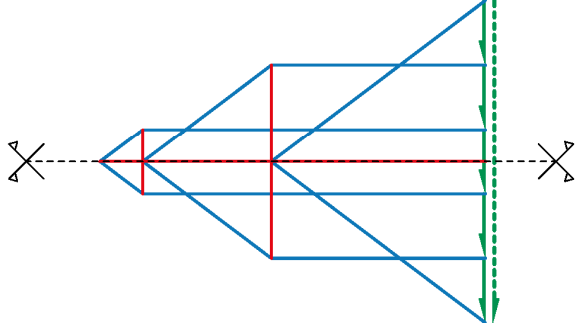
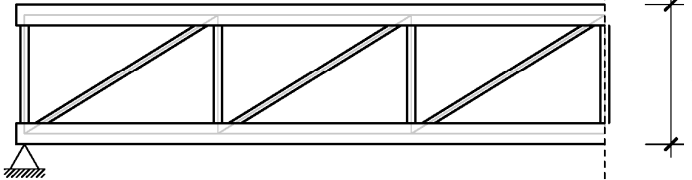
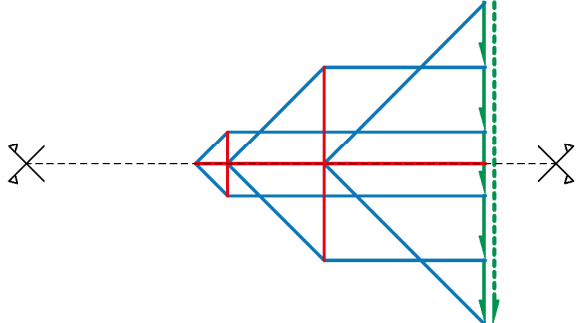
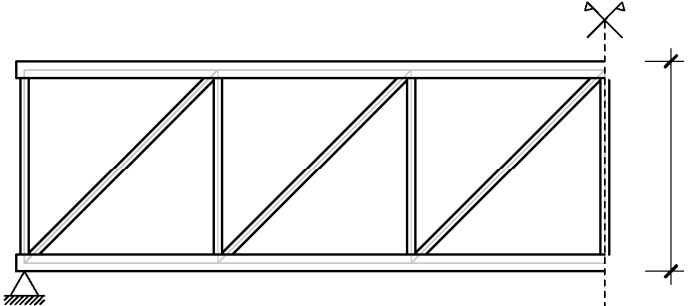


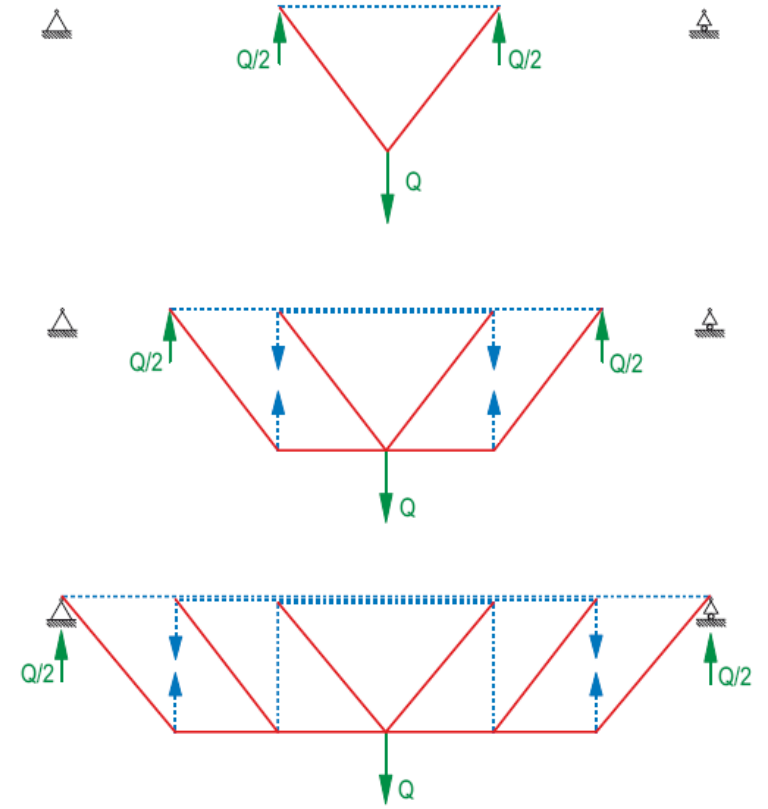
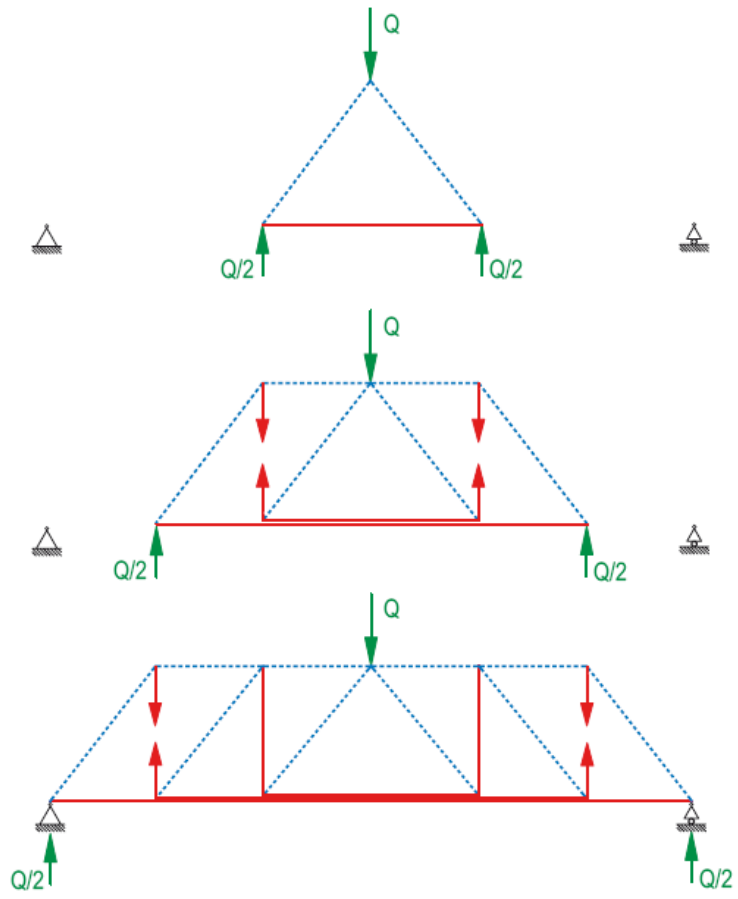
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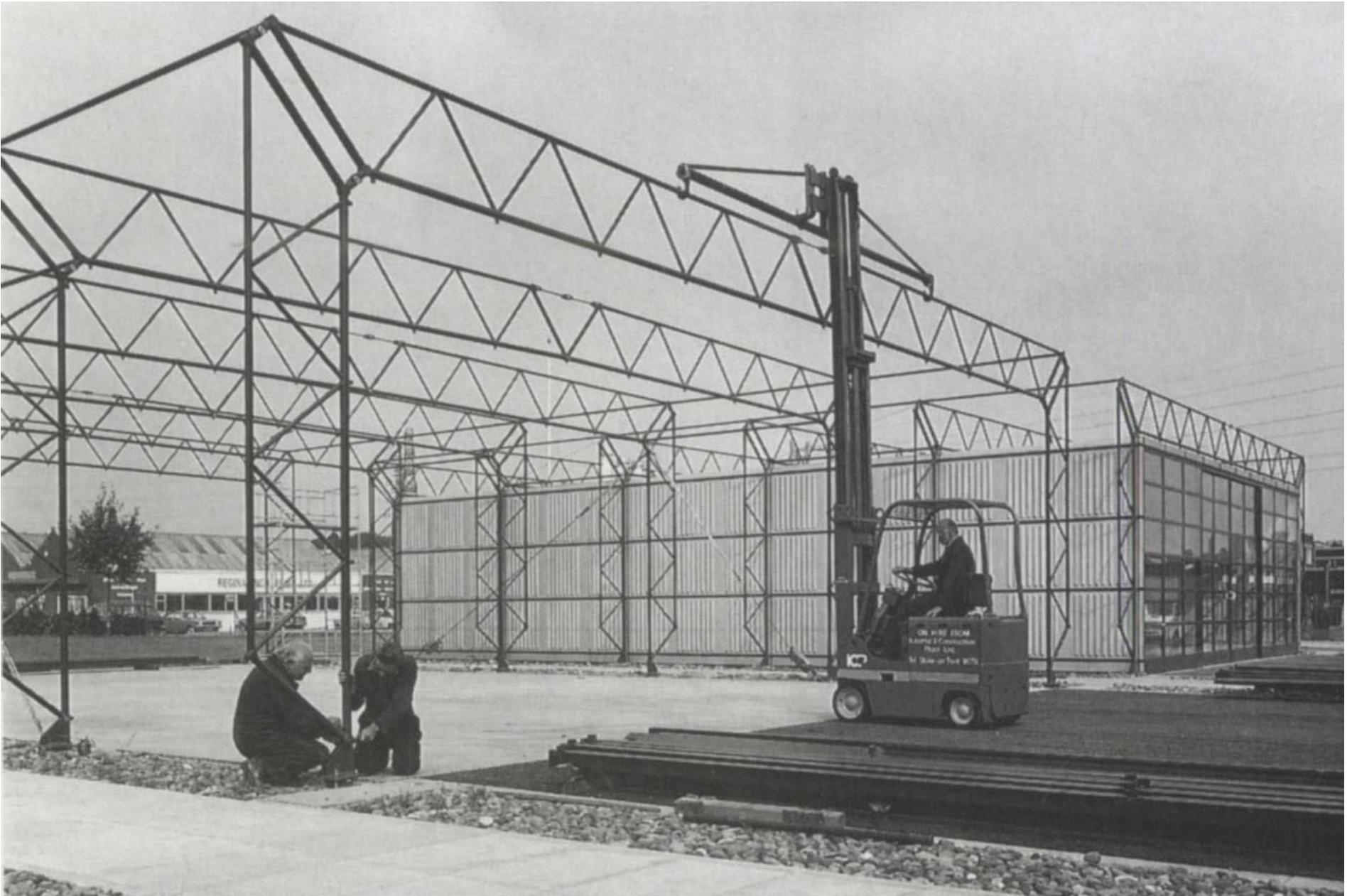
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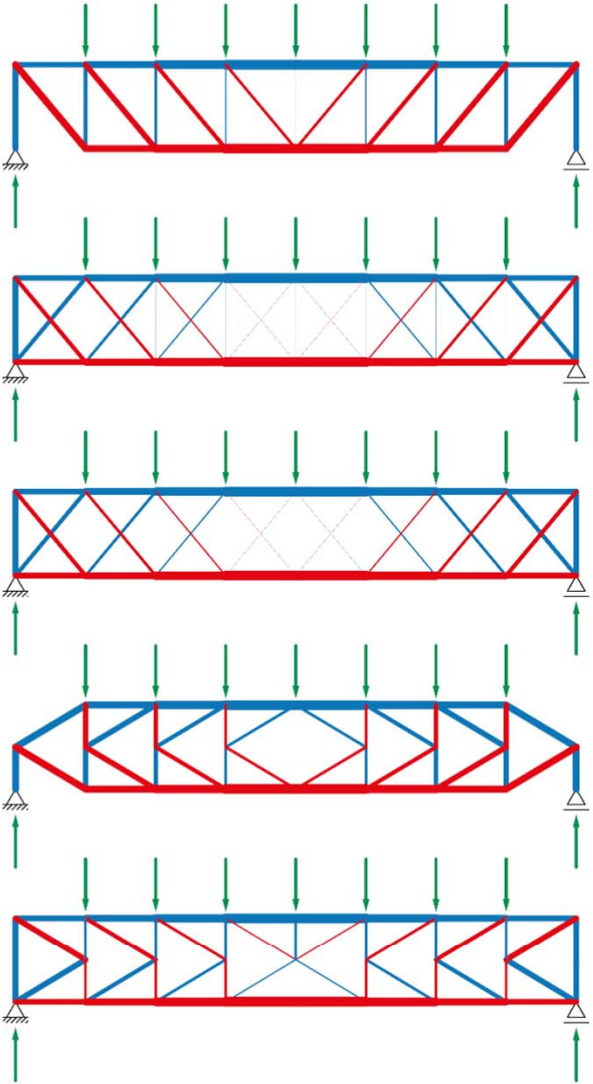
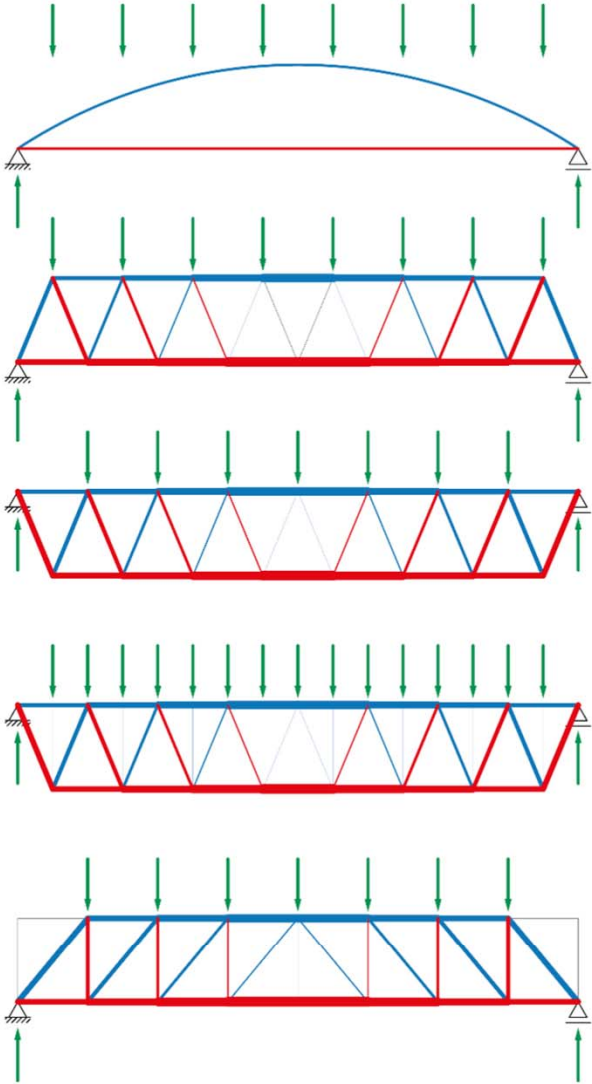




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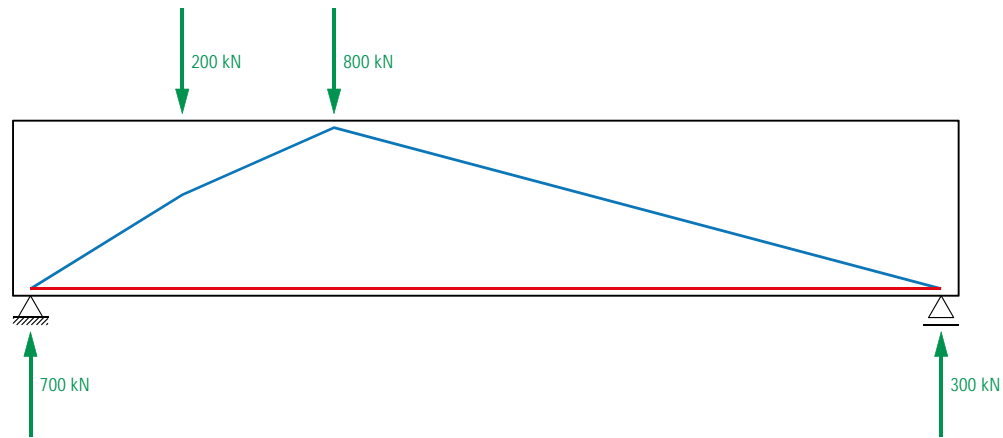
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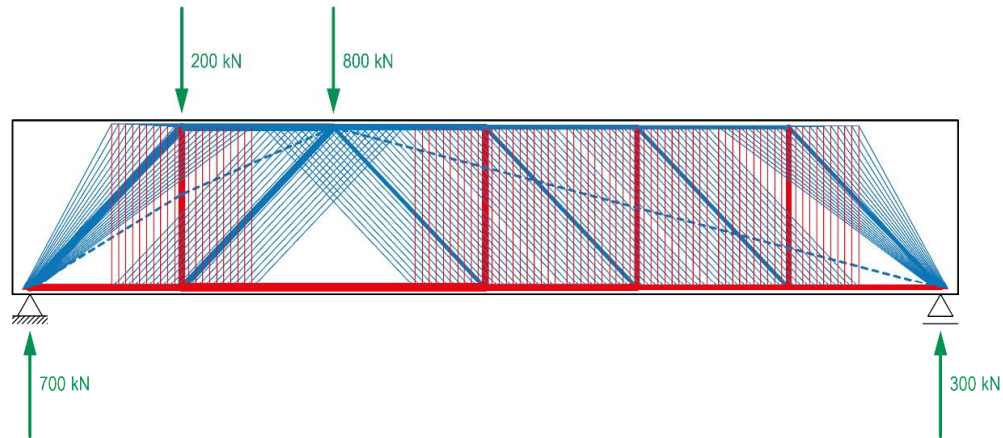
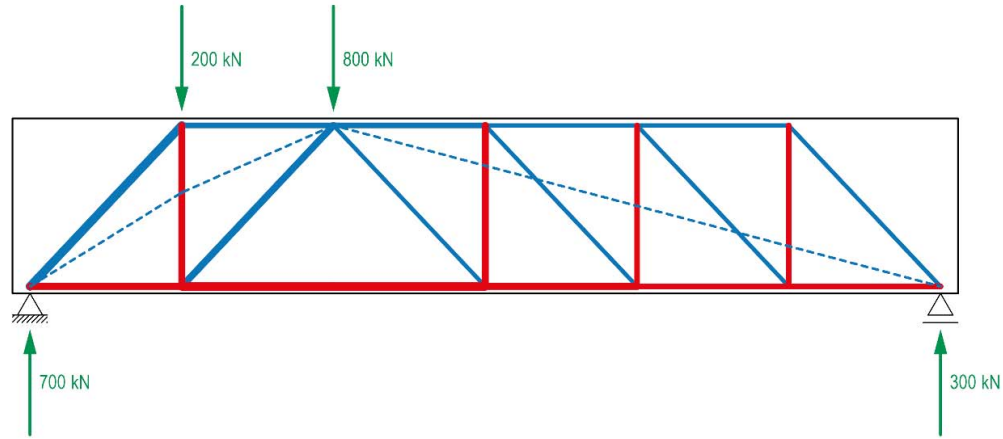
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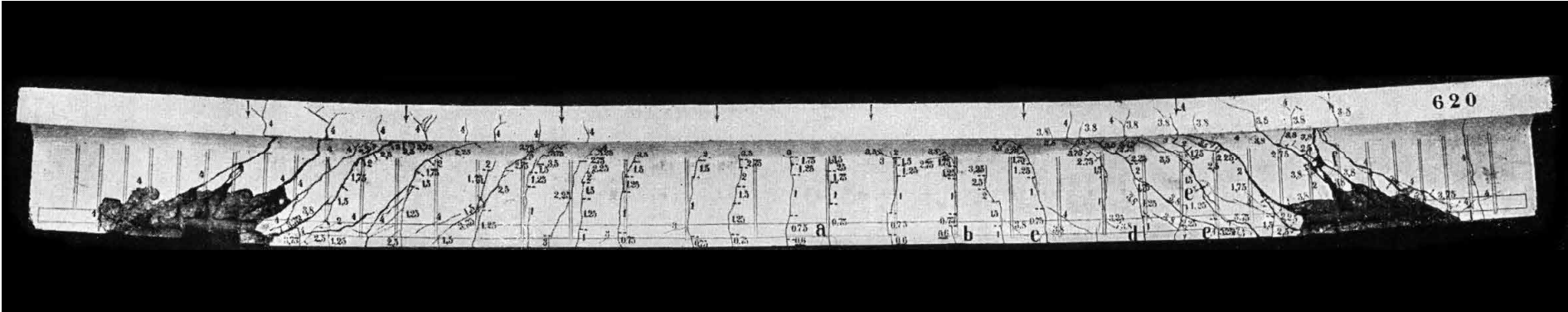
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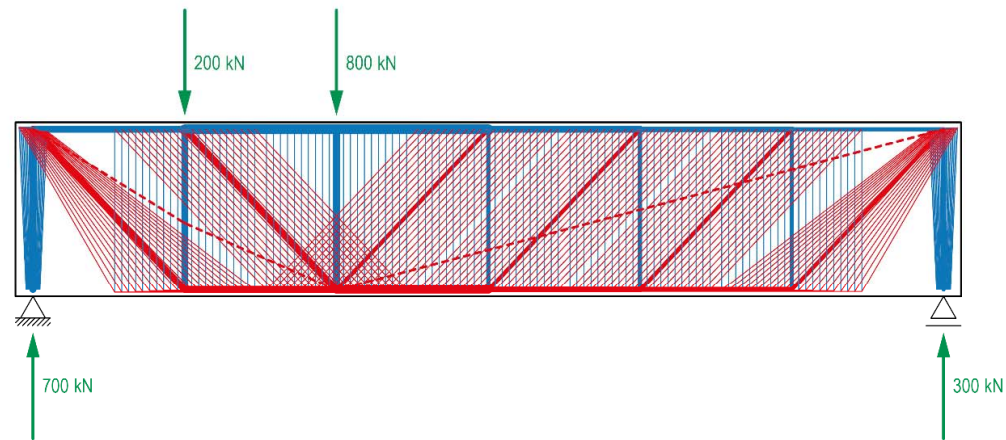
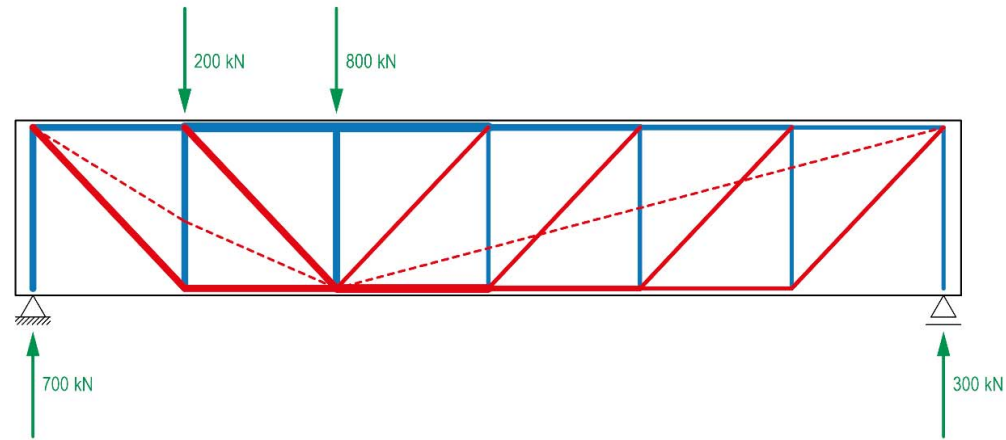
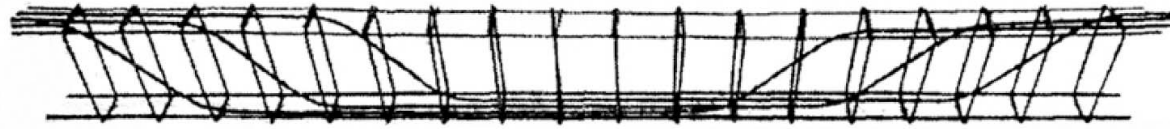
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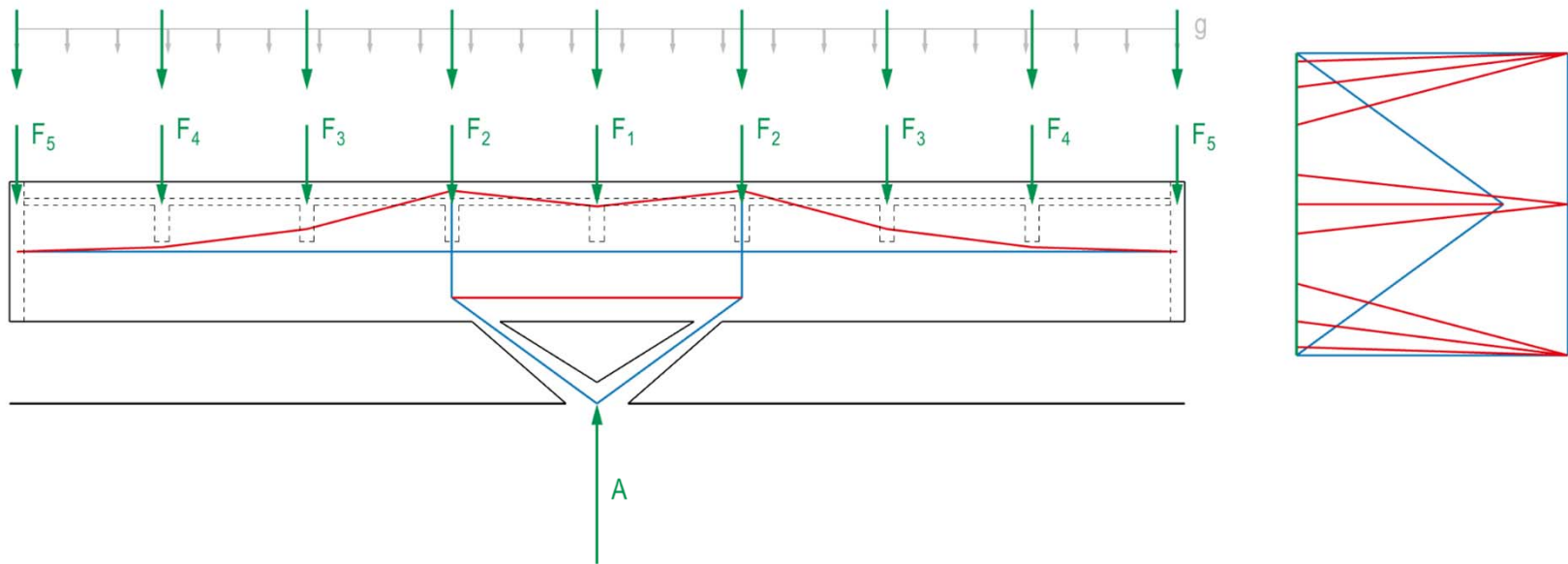


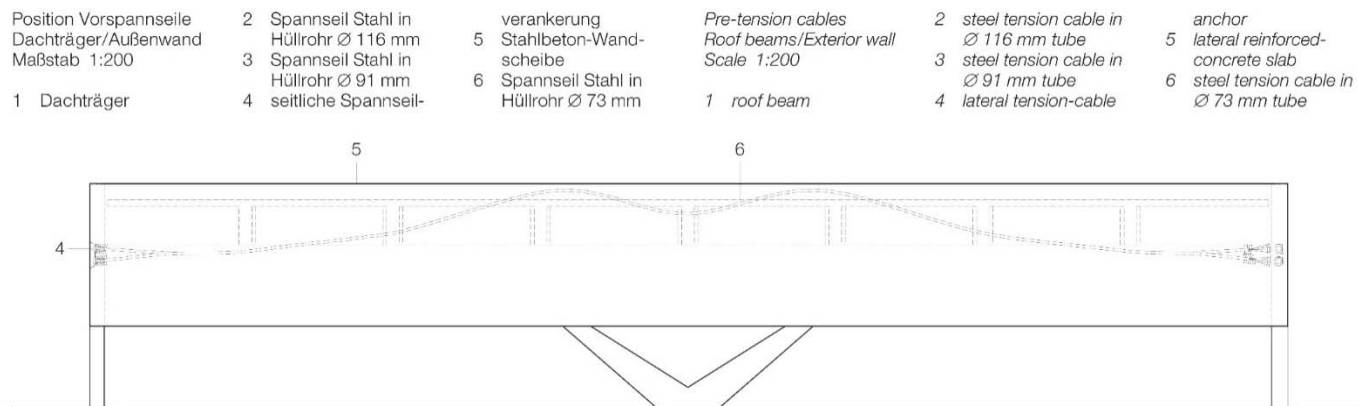


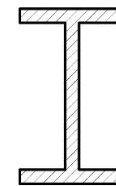
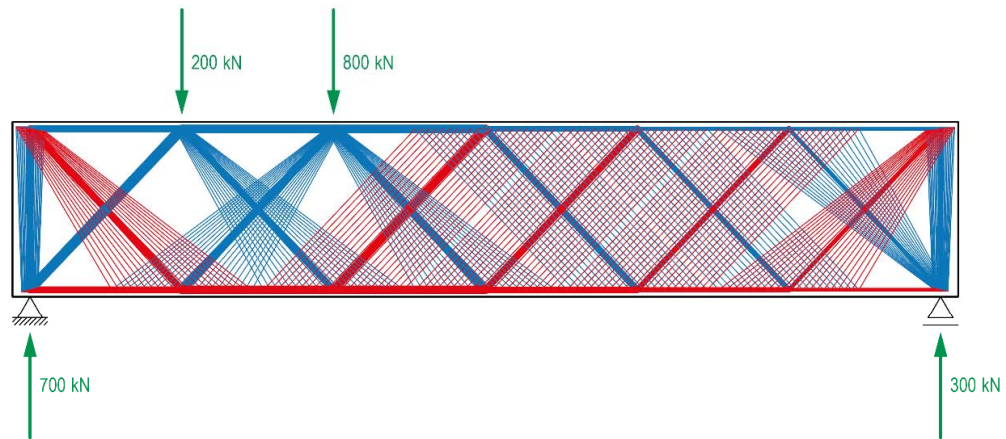
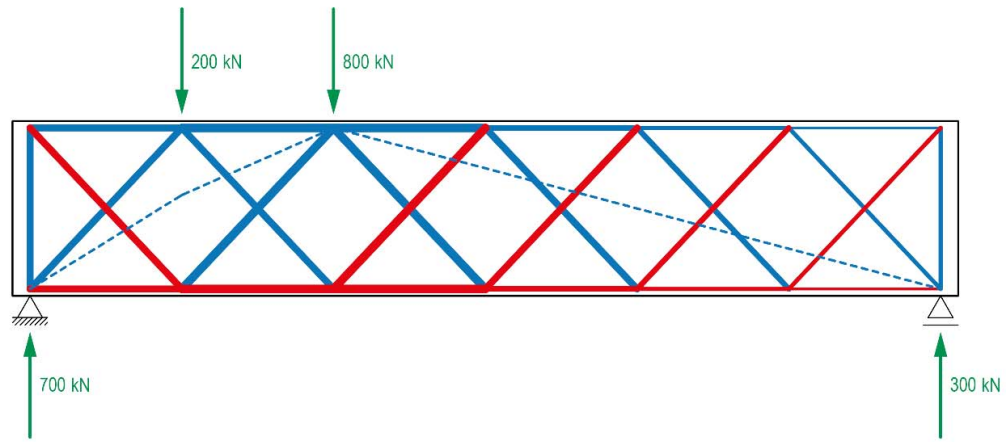
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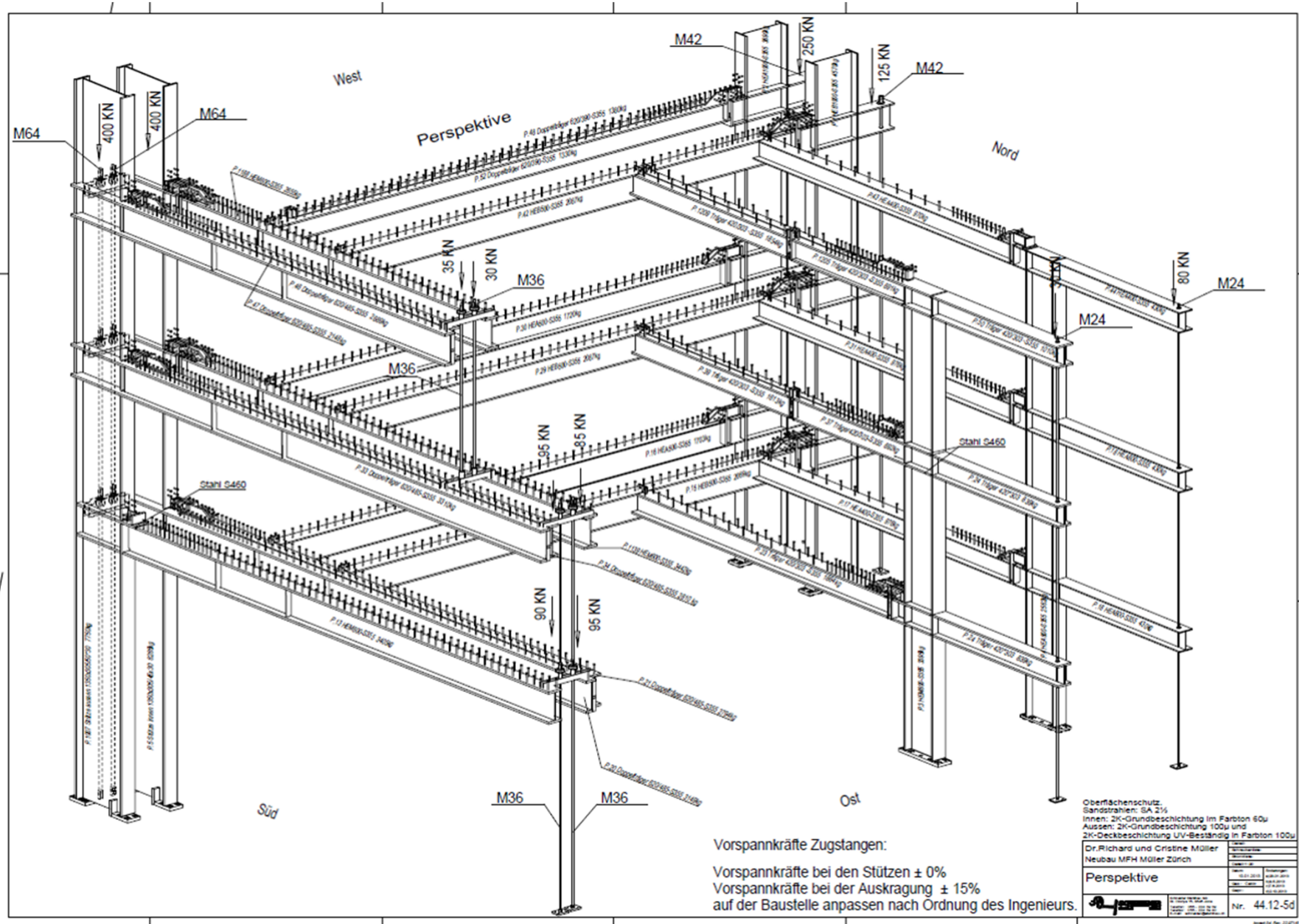








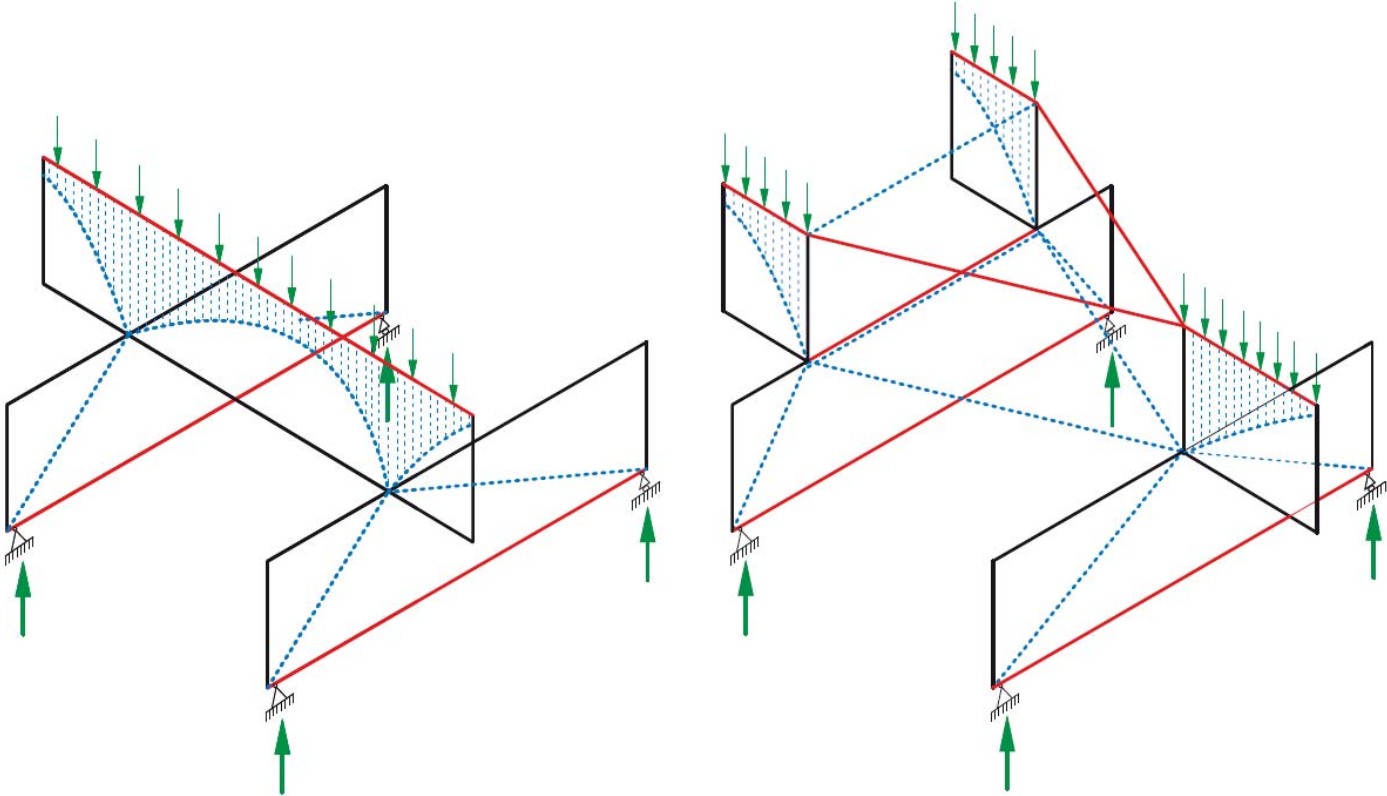
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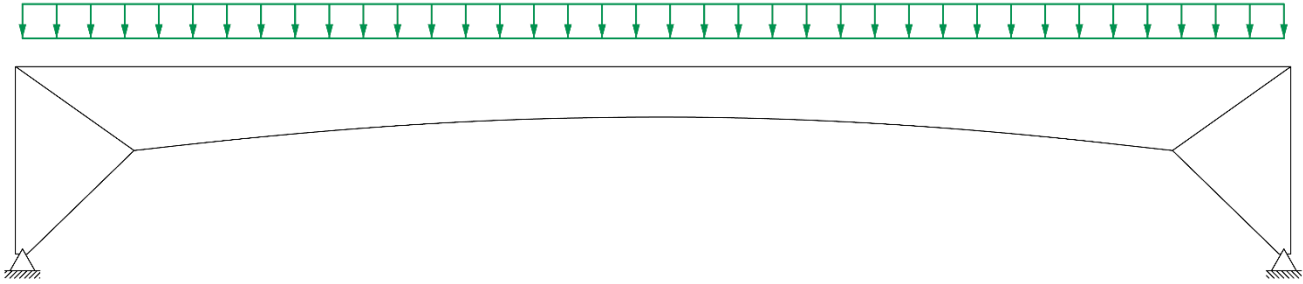
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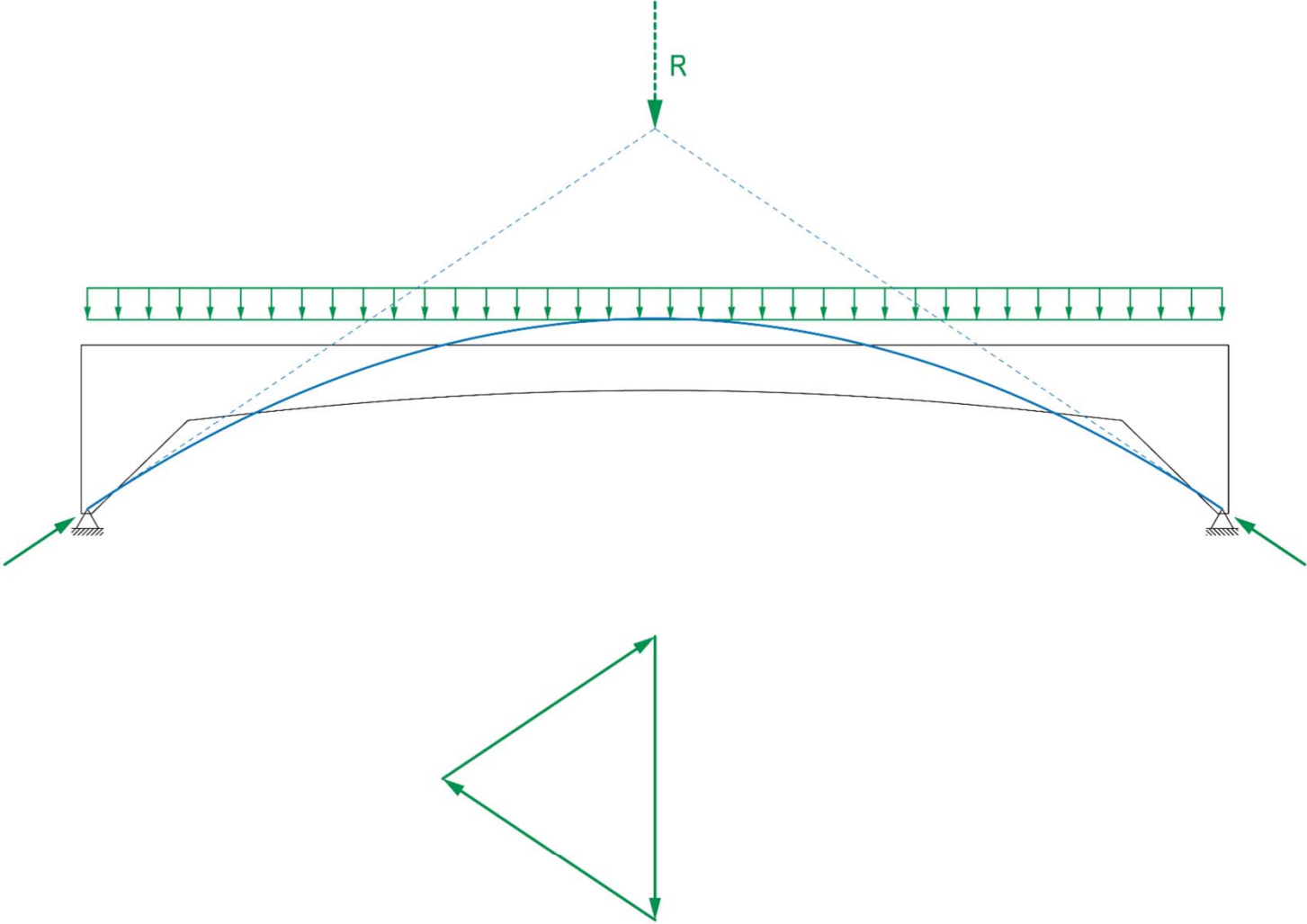
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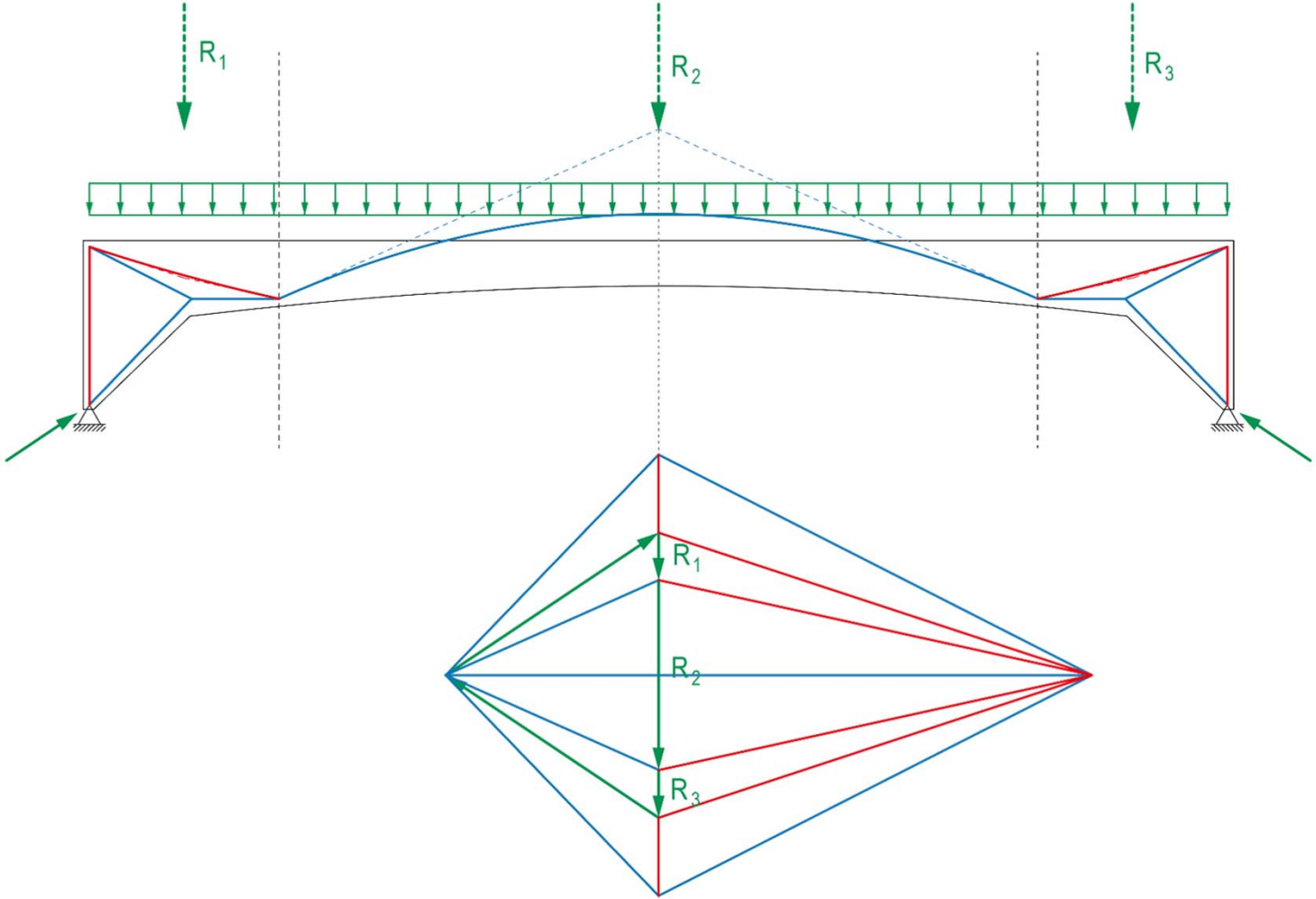
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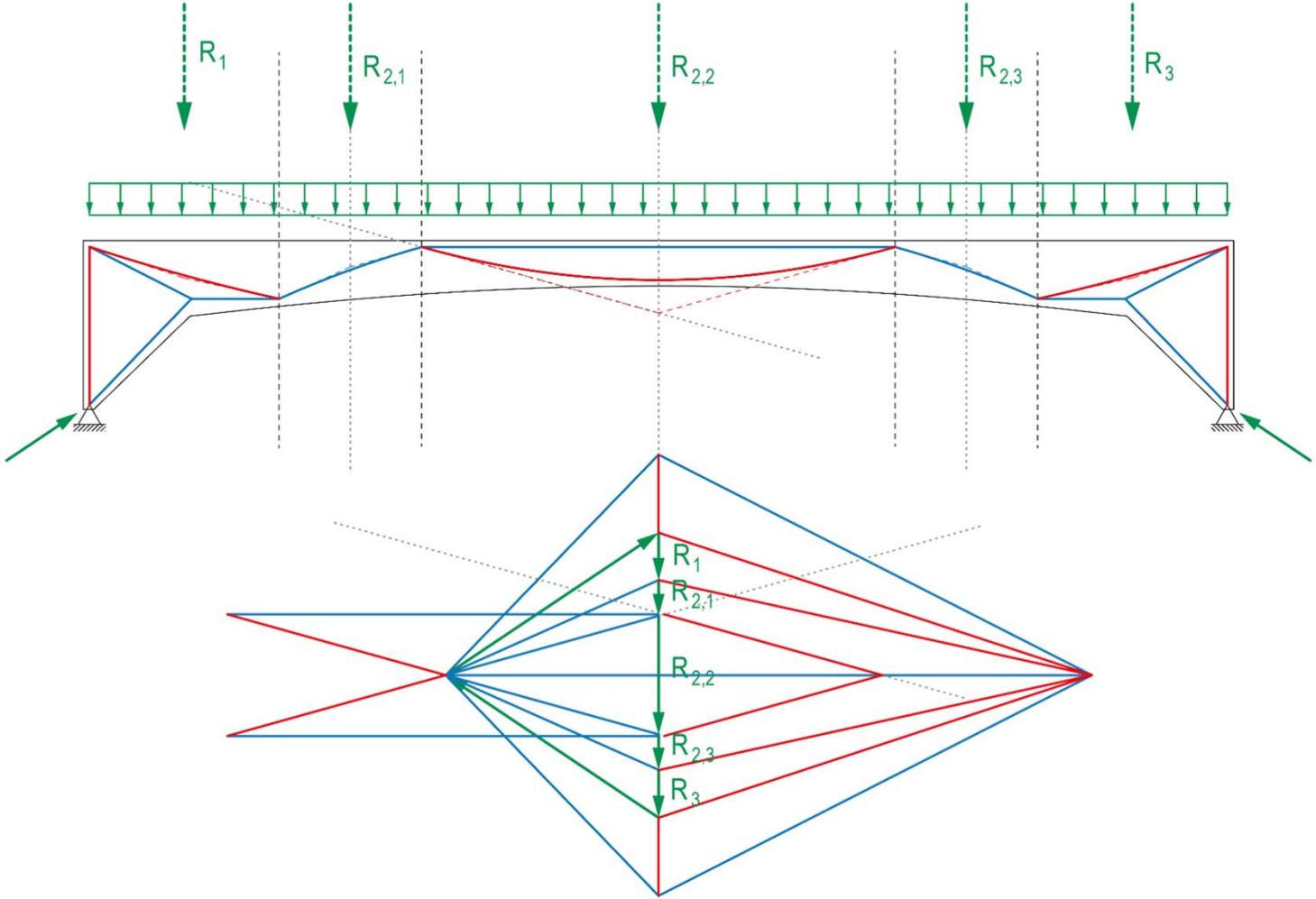
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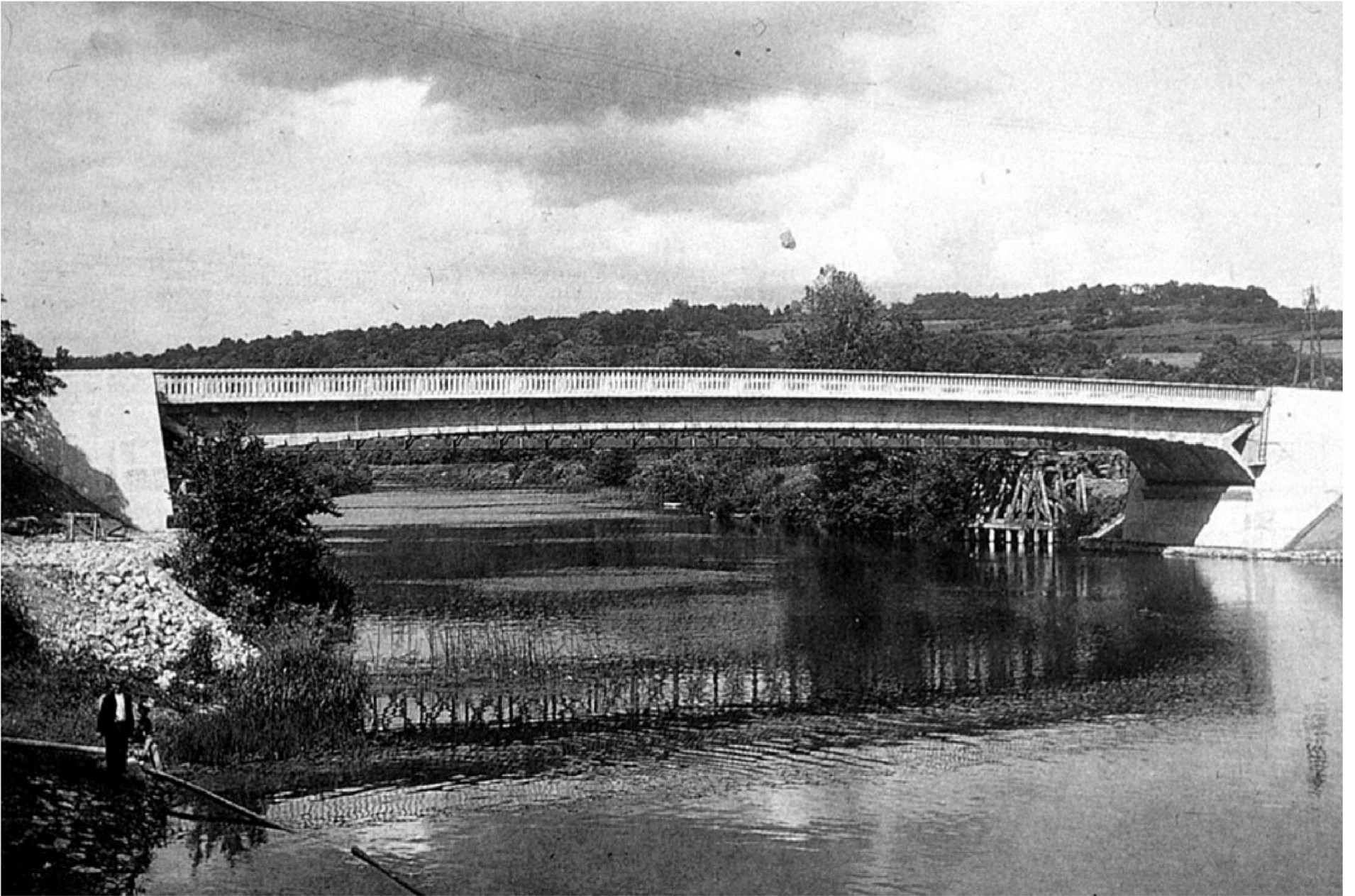
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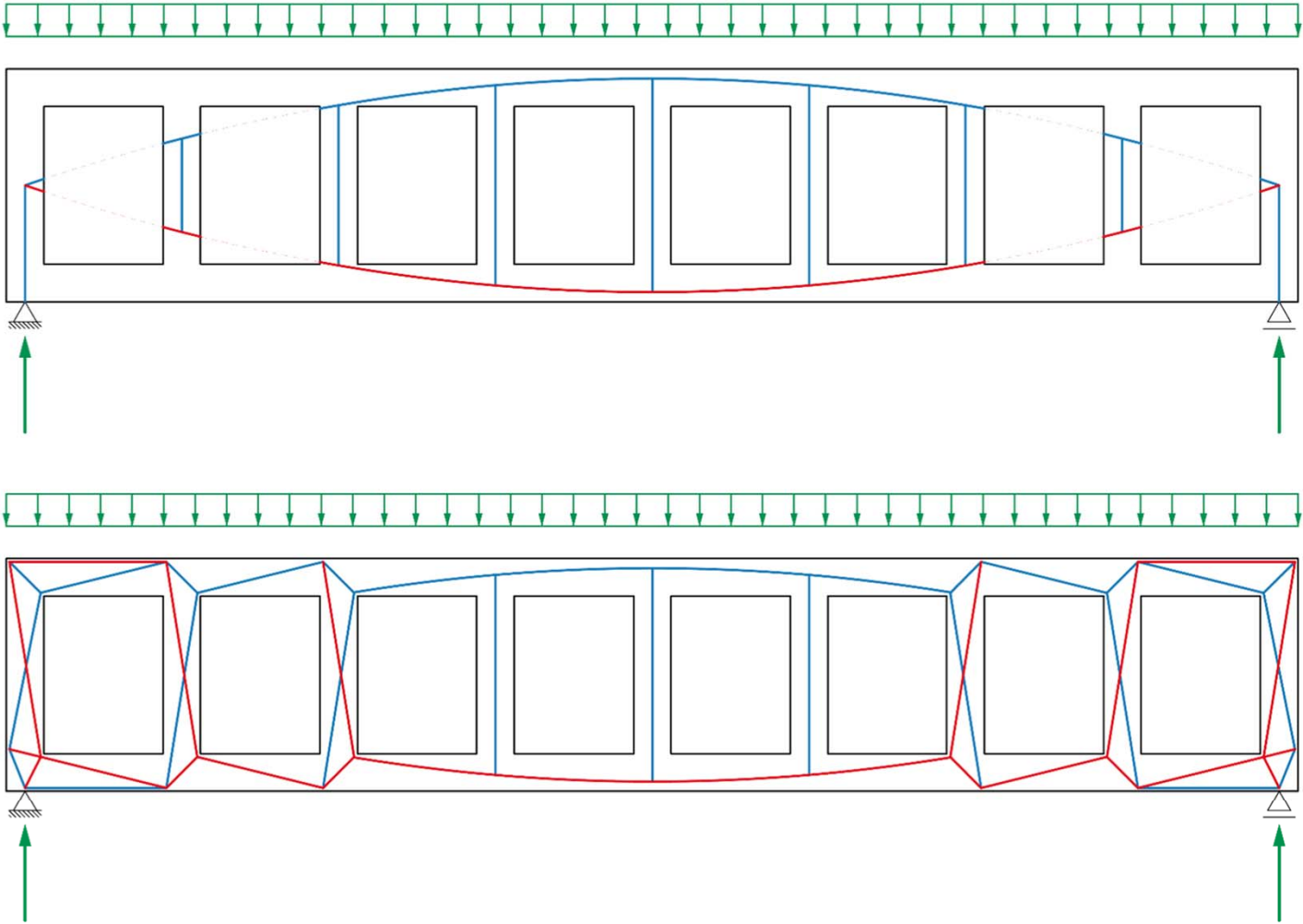






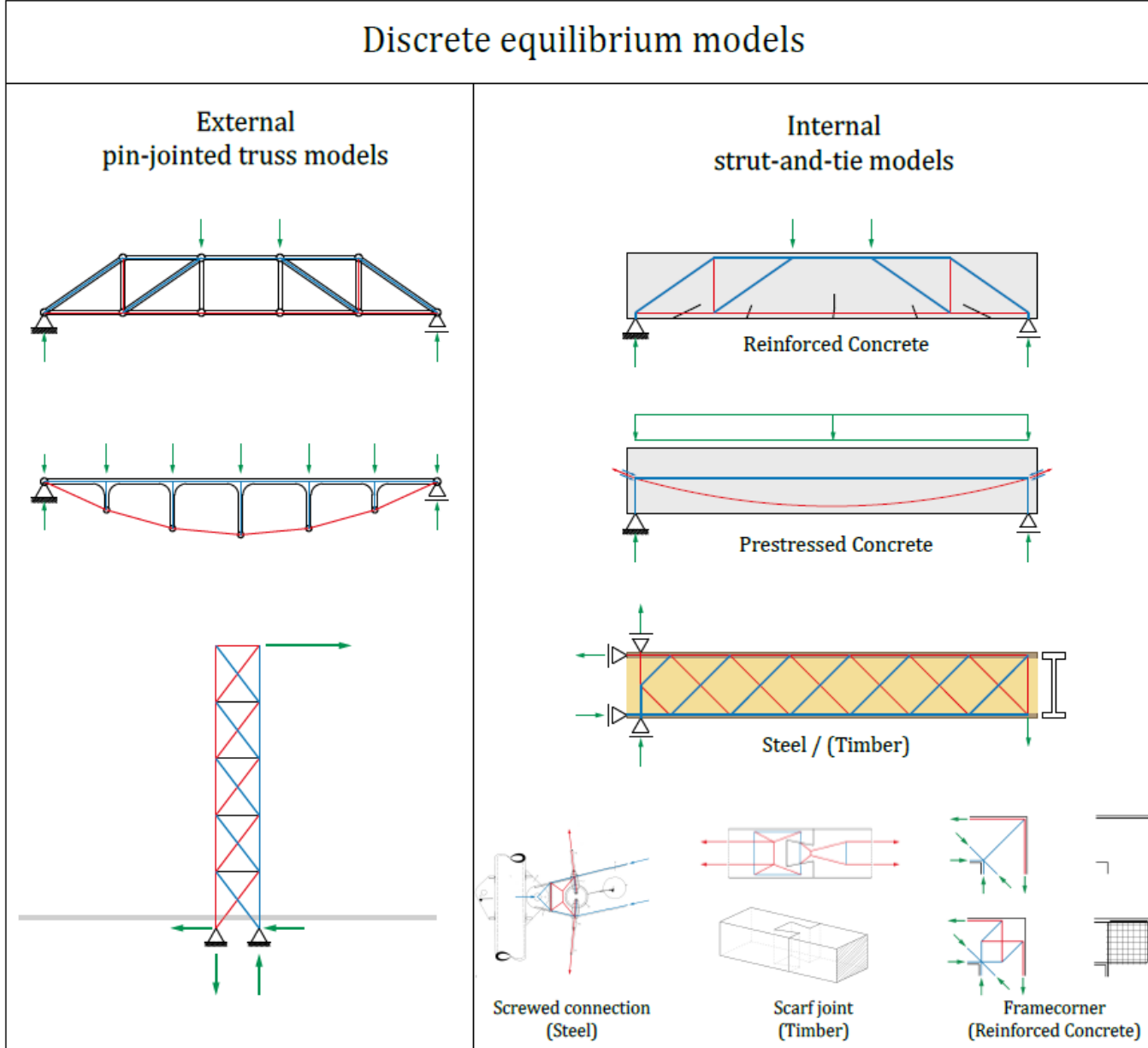


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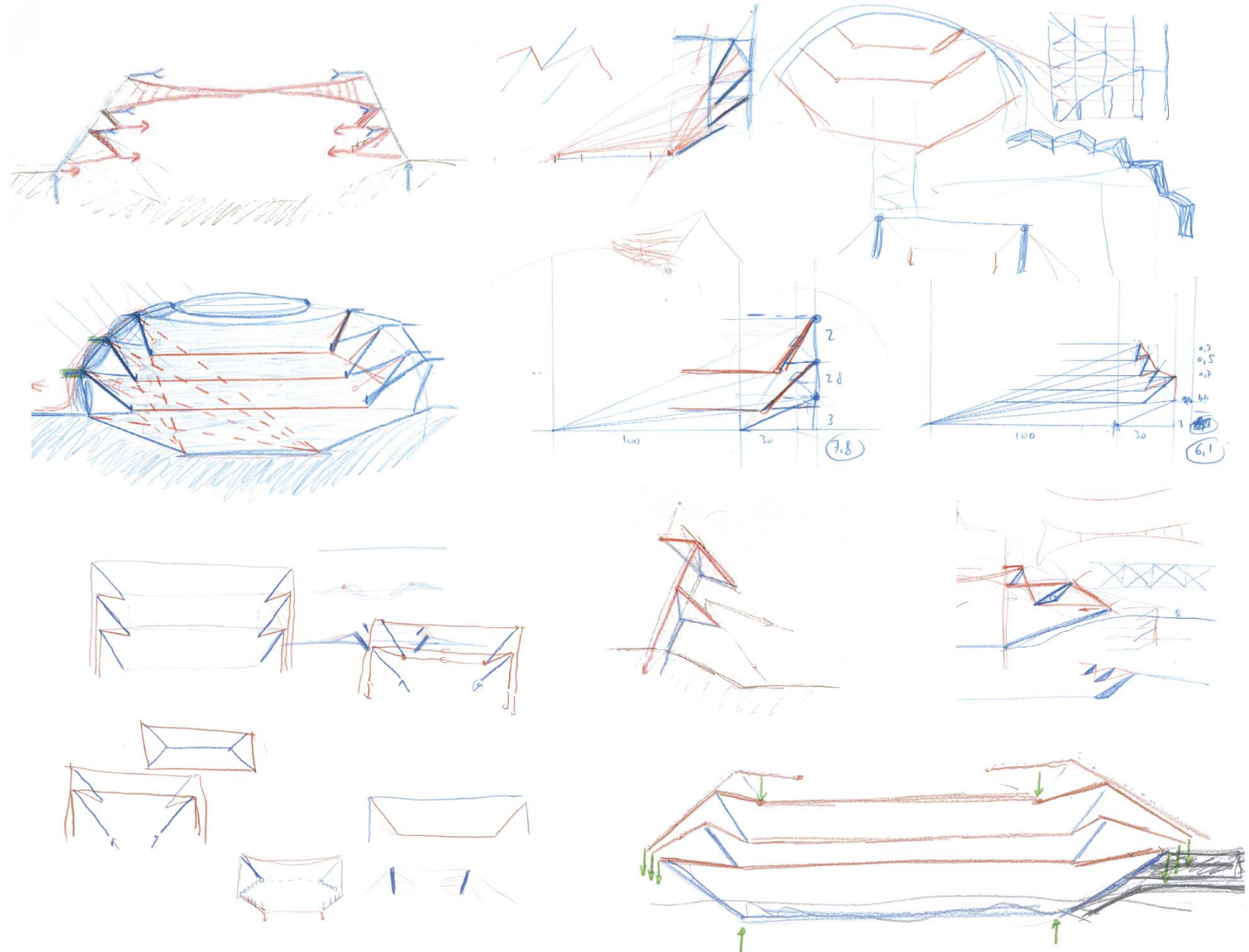




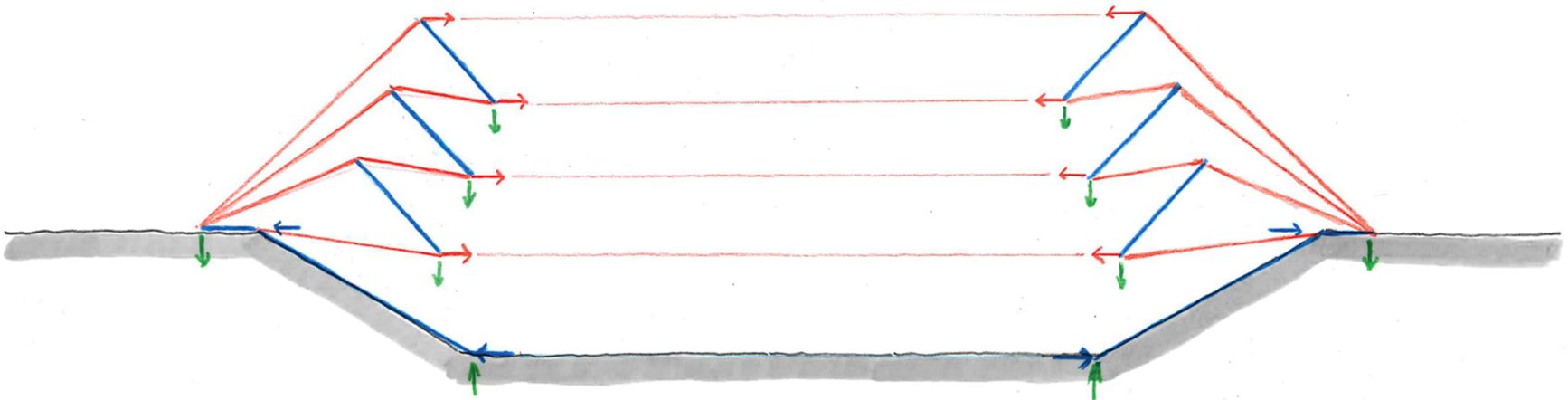
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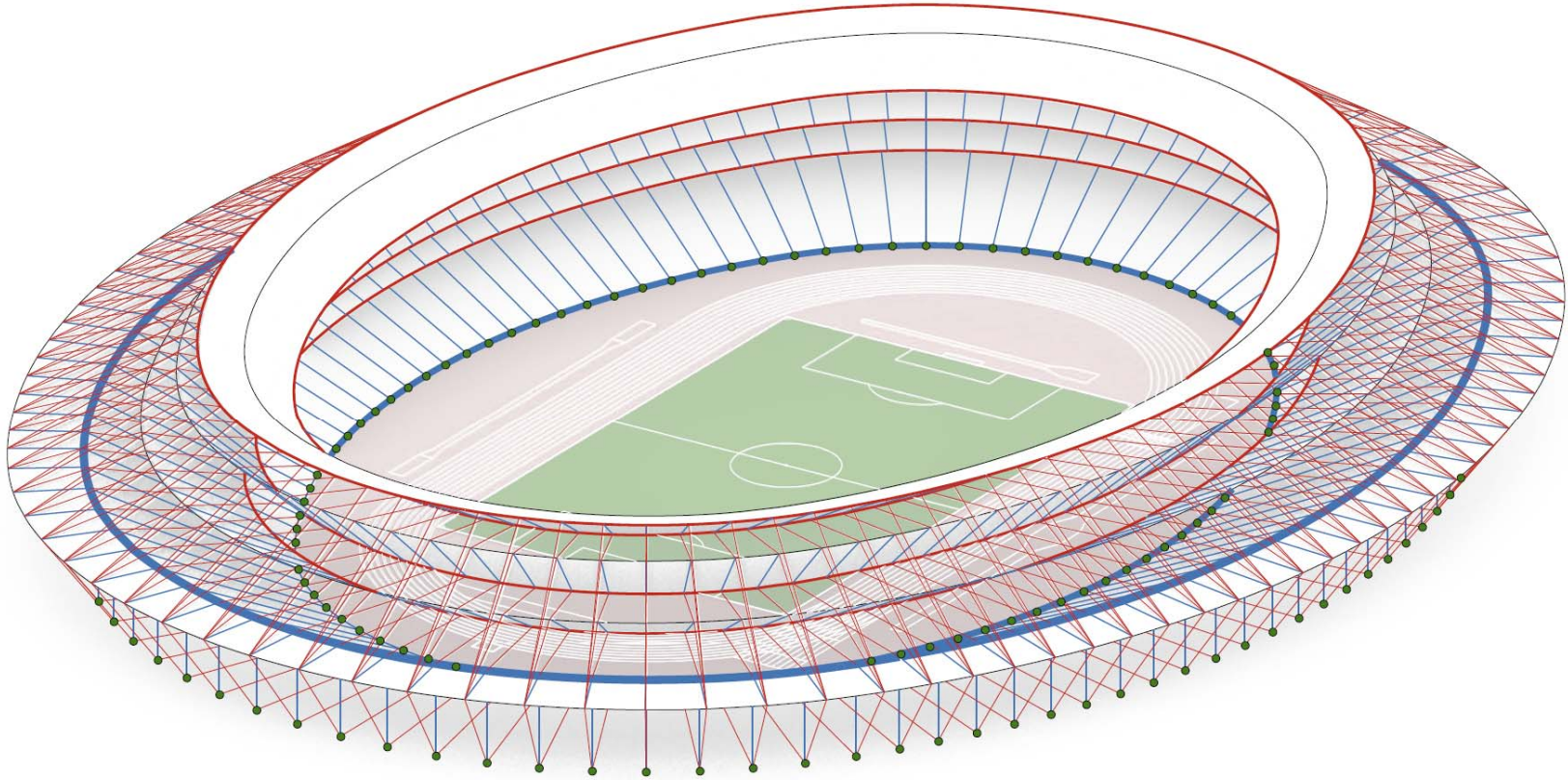


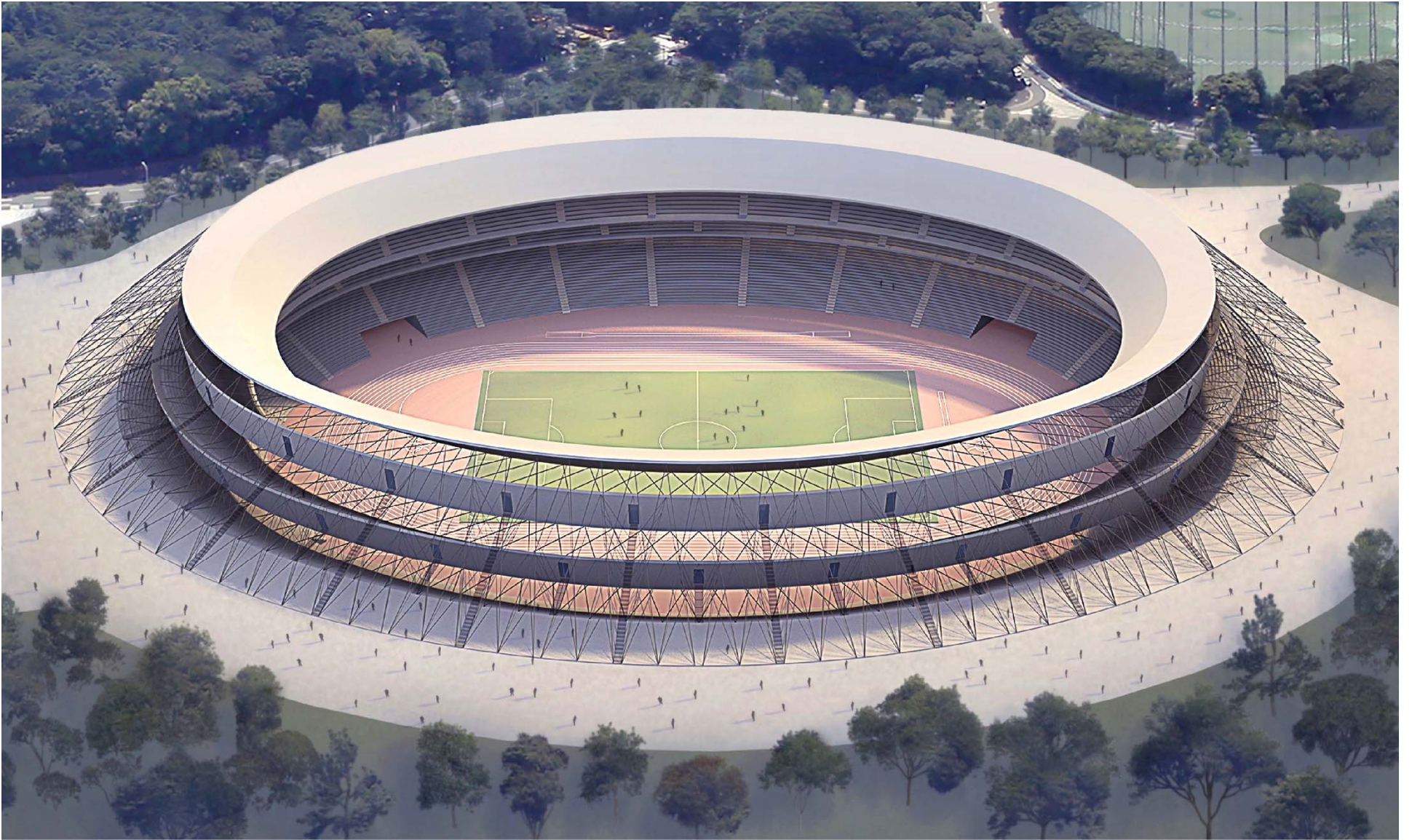
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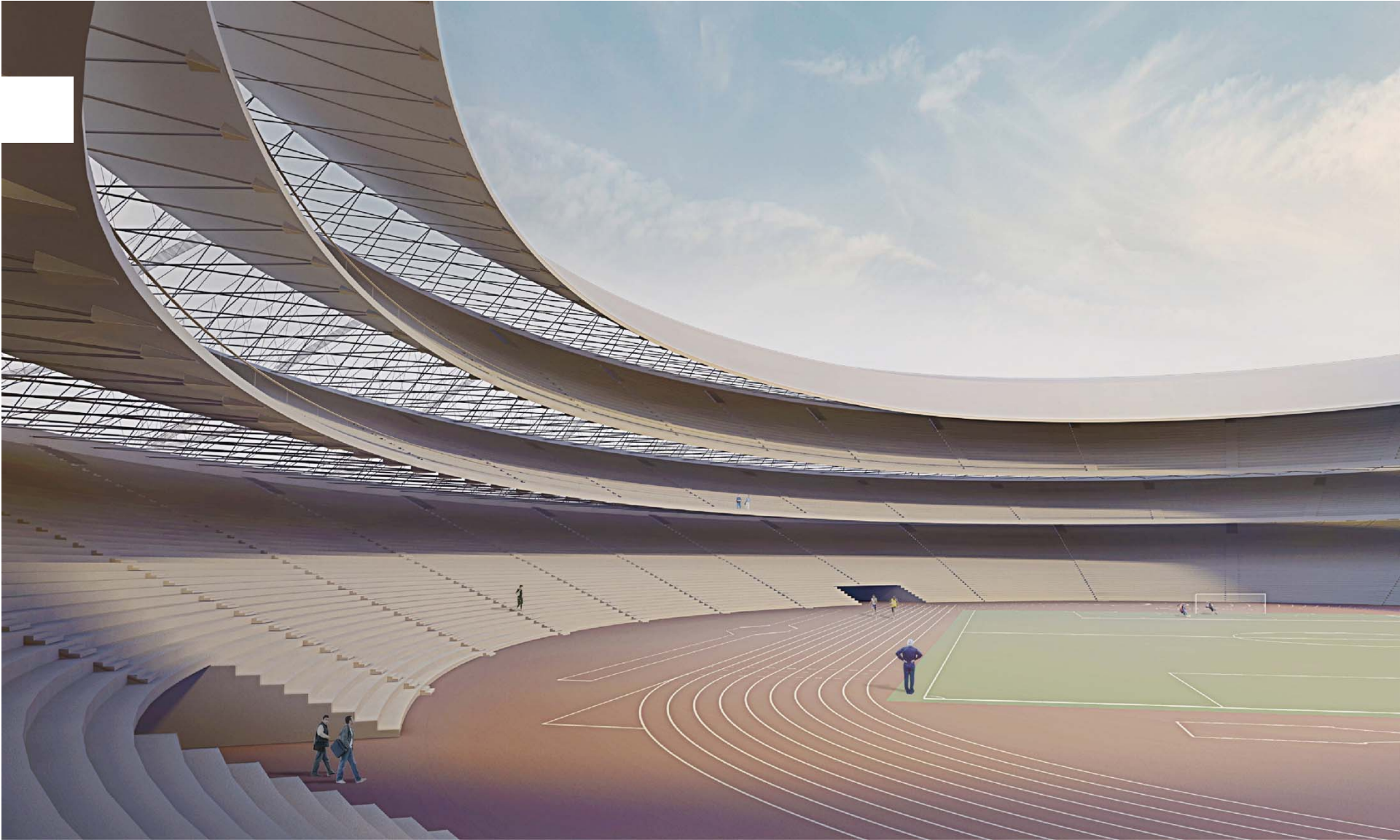
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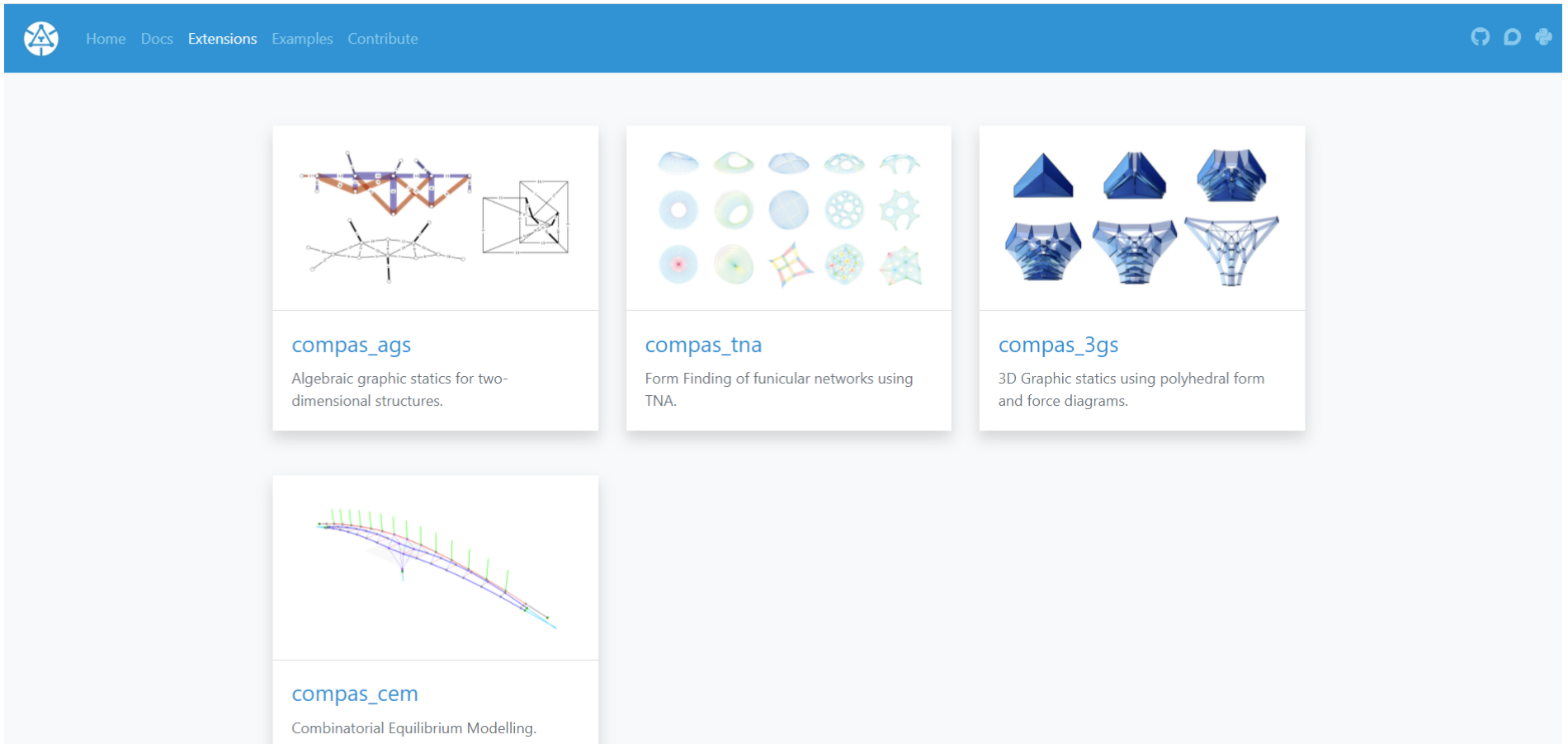


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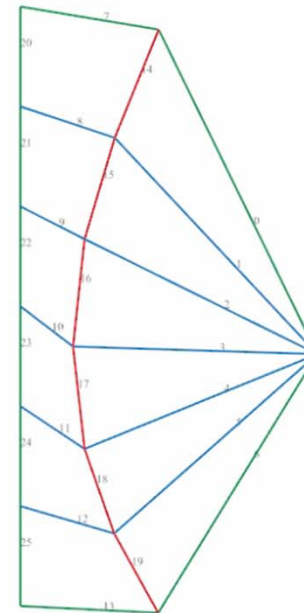
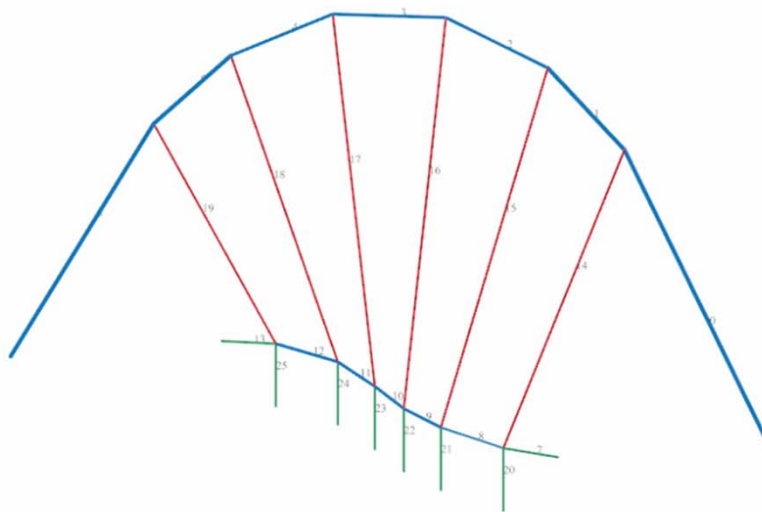


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Vector-based Graphic Statics (VGS)



Interactive modification of form and force diagram with VGS

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VGS Tool - Vector-based Graphic Statics

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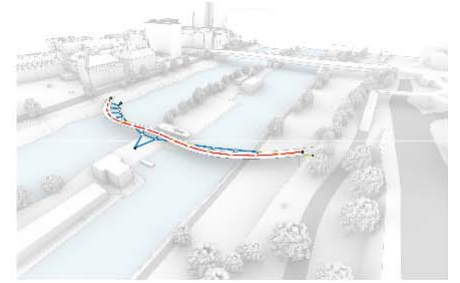
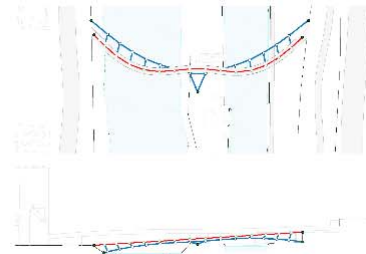
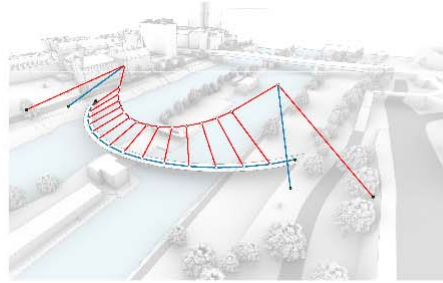
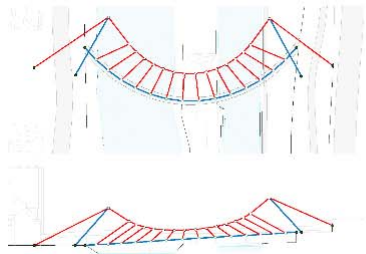
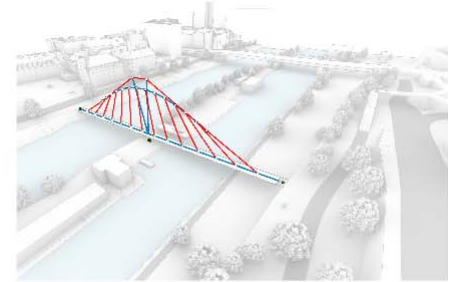
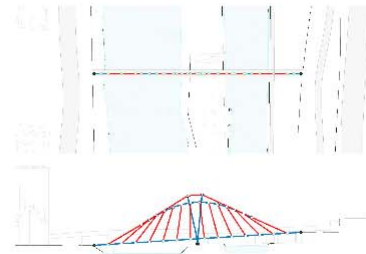
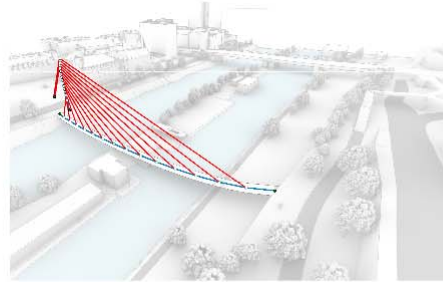
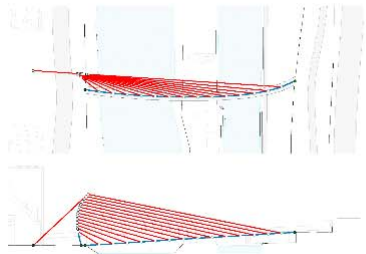
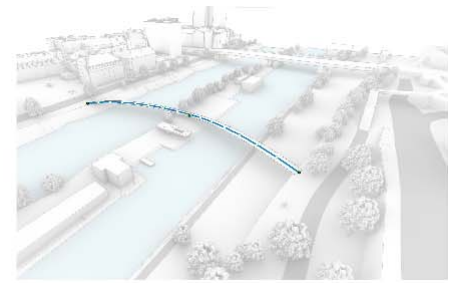
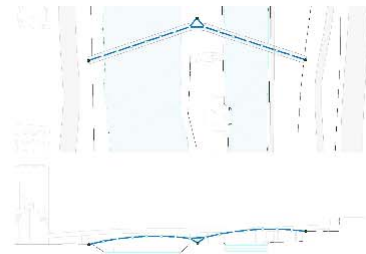
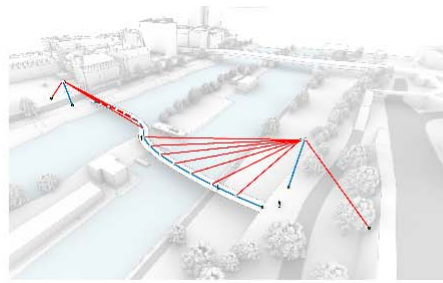
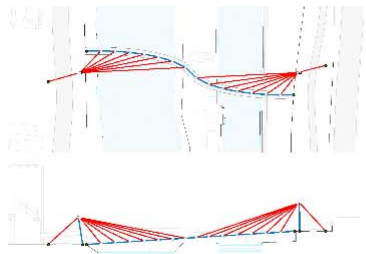
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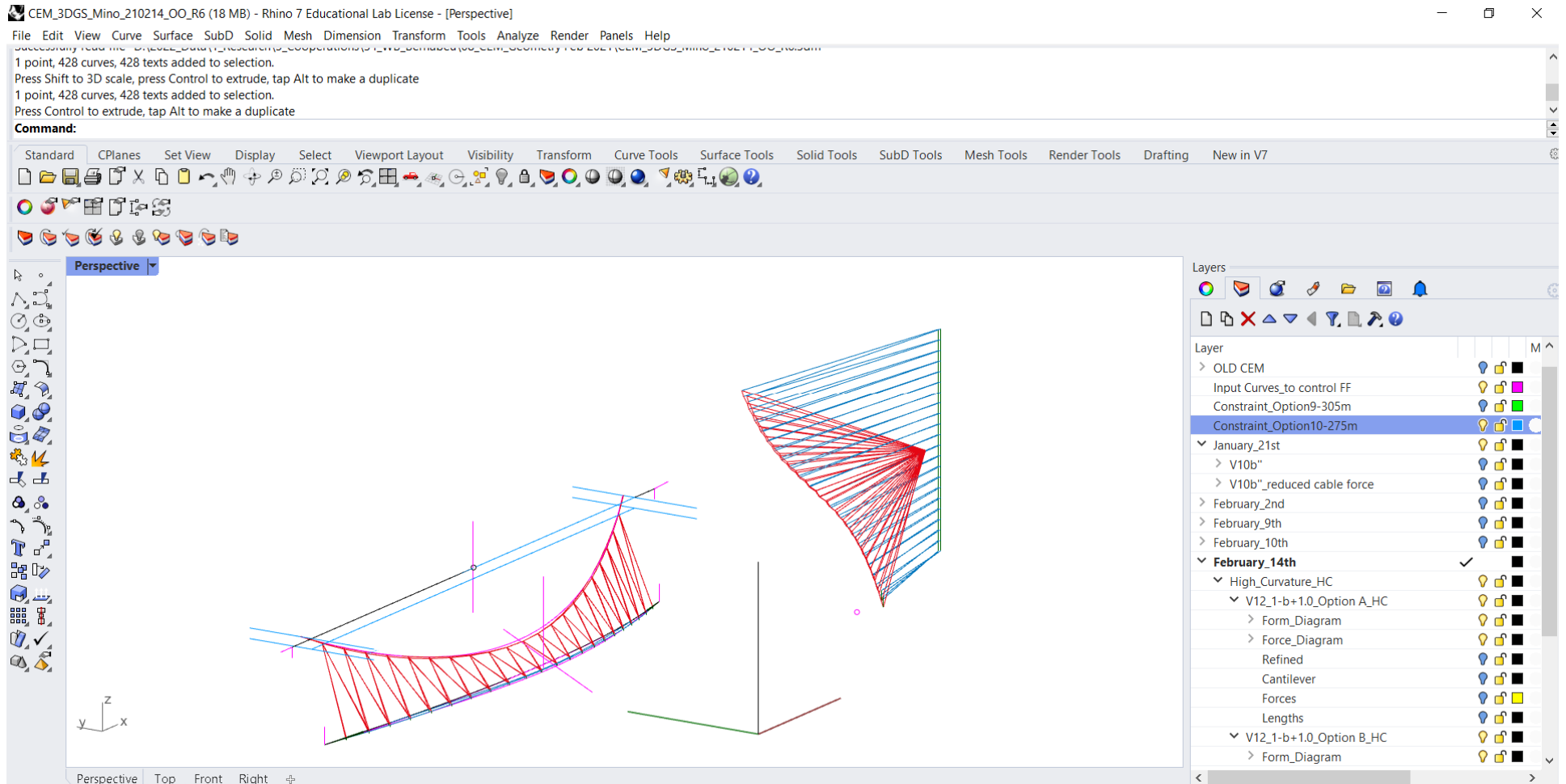
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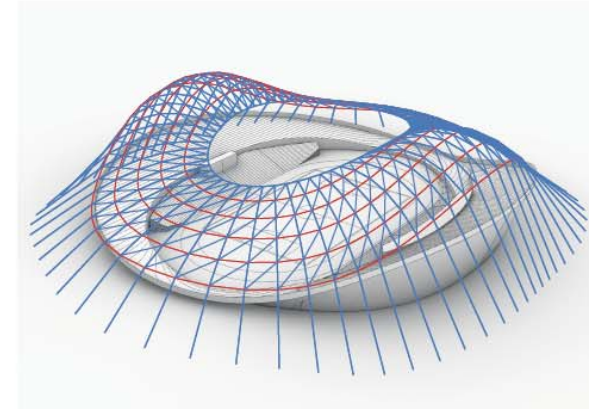
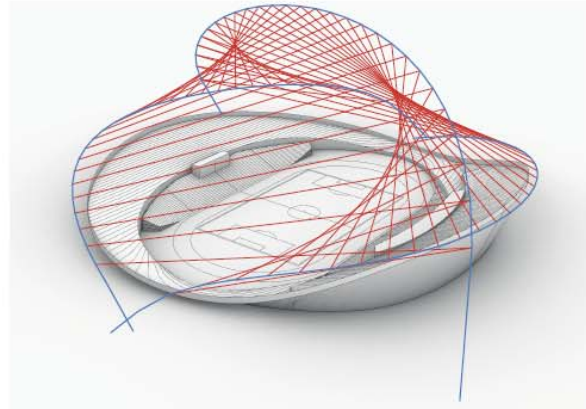
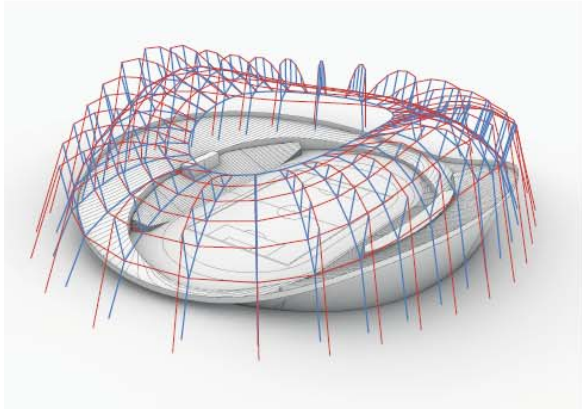
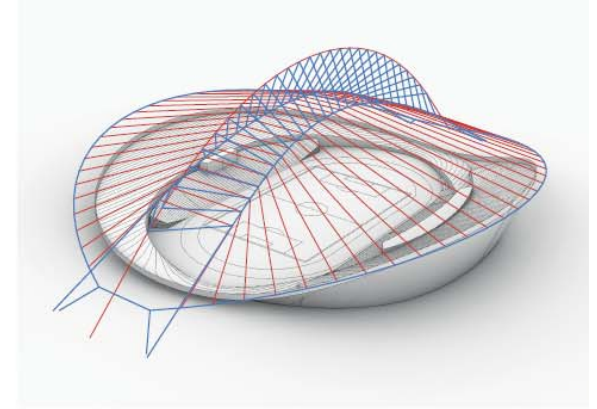
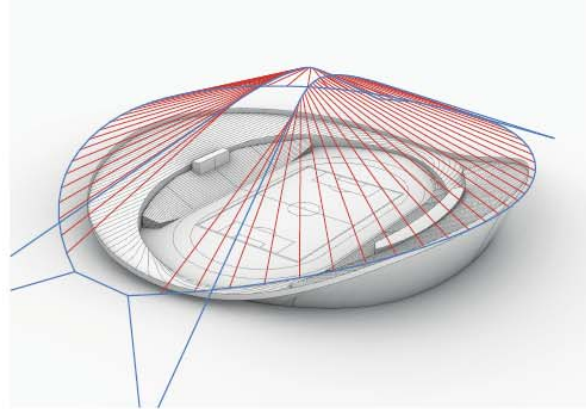
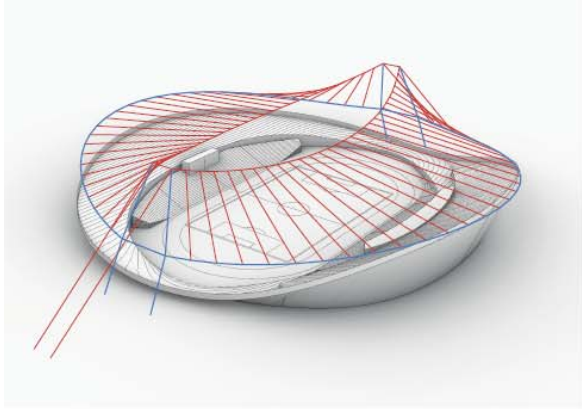
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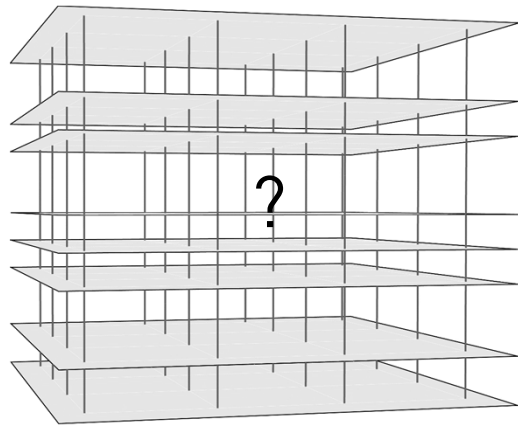
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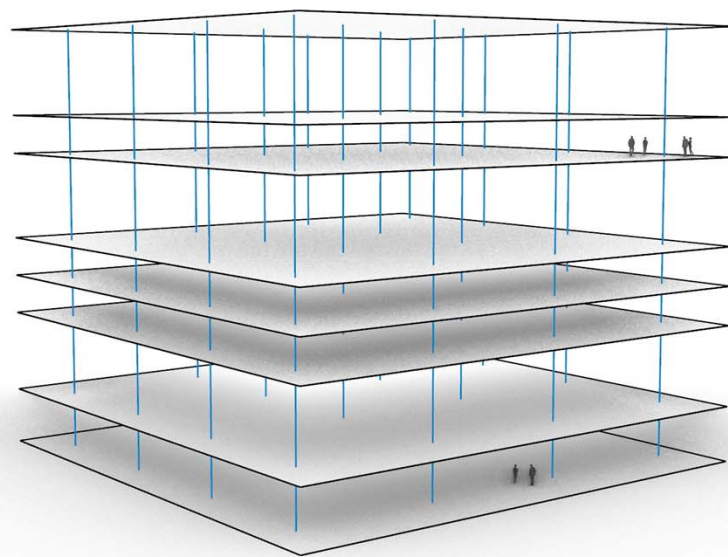
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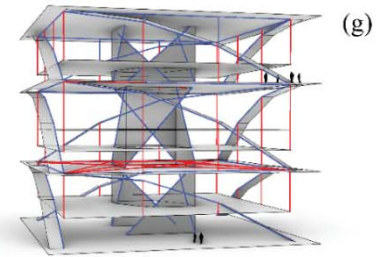
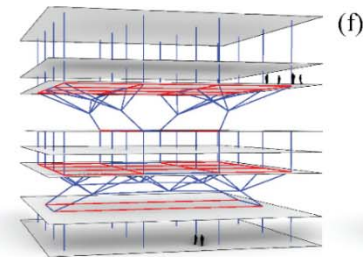
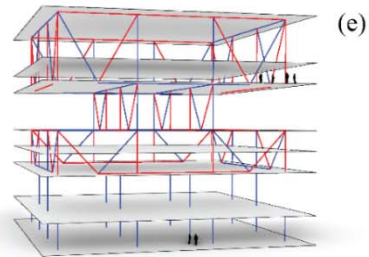
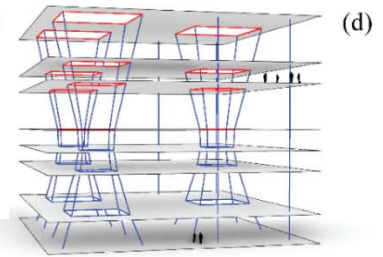
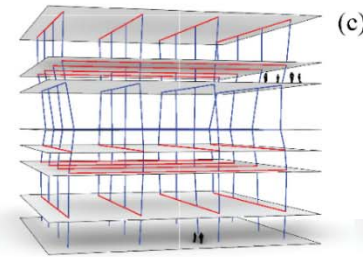
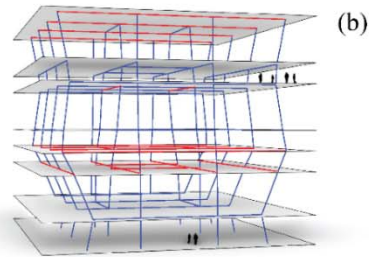
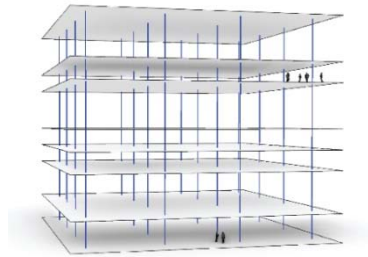
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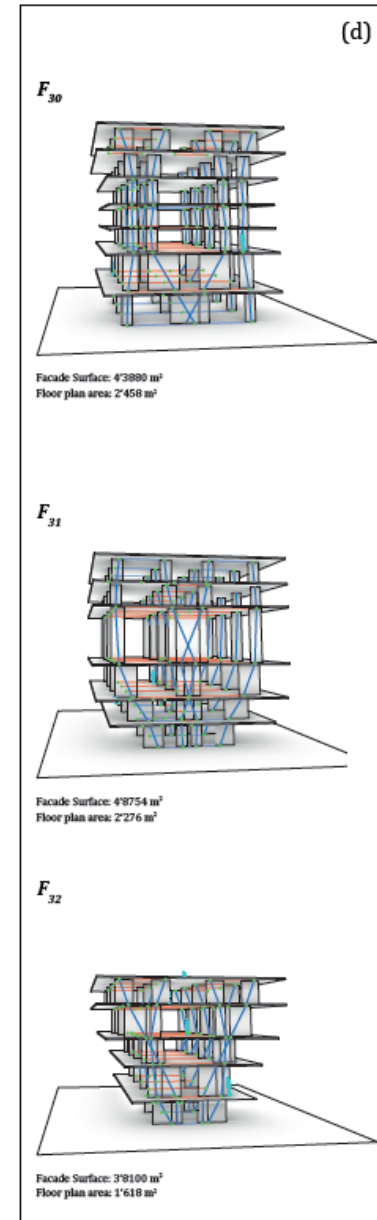
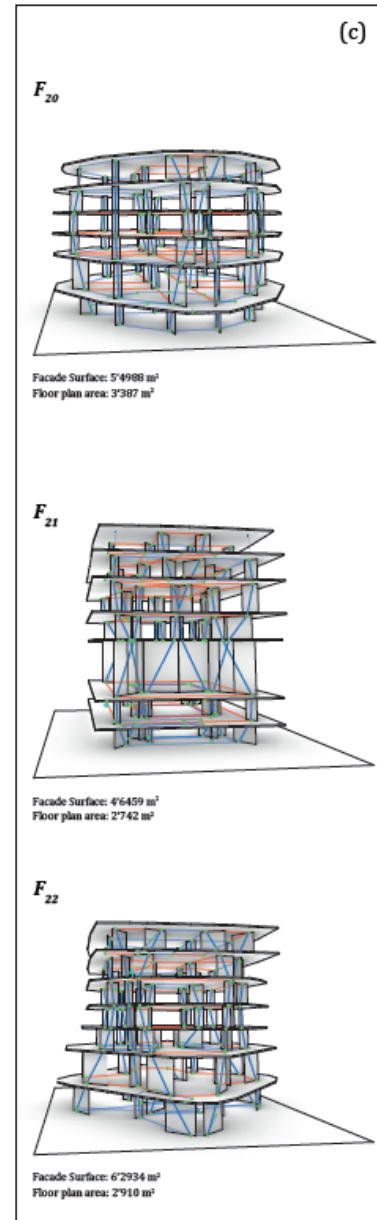
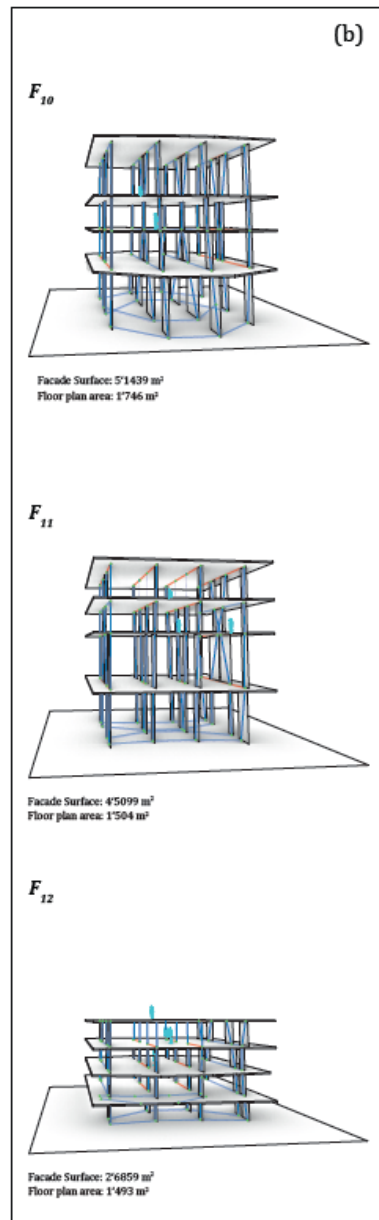
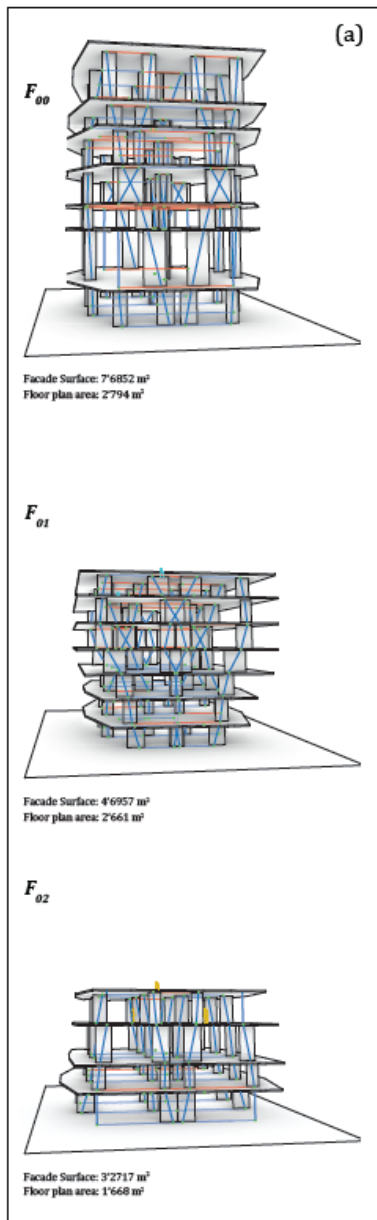


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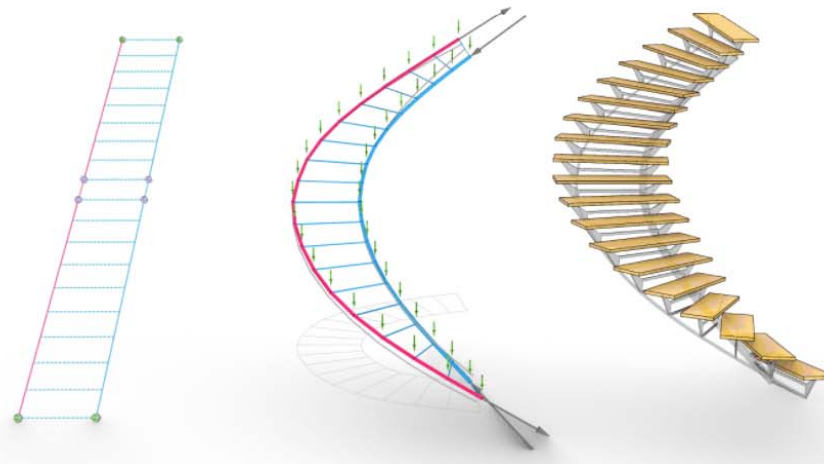
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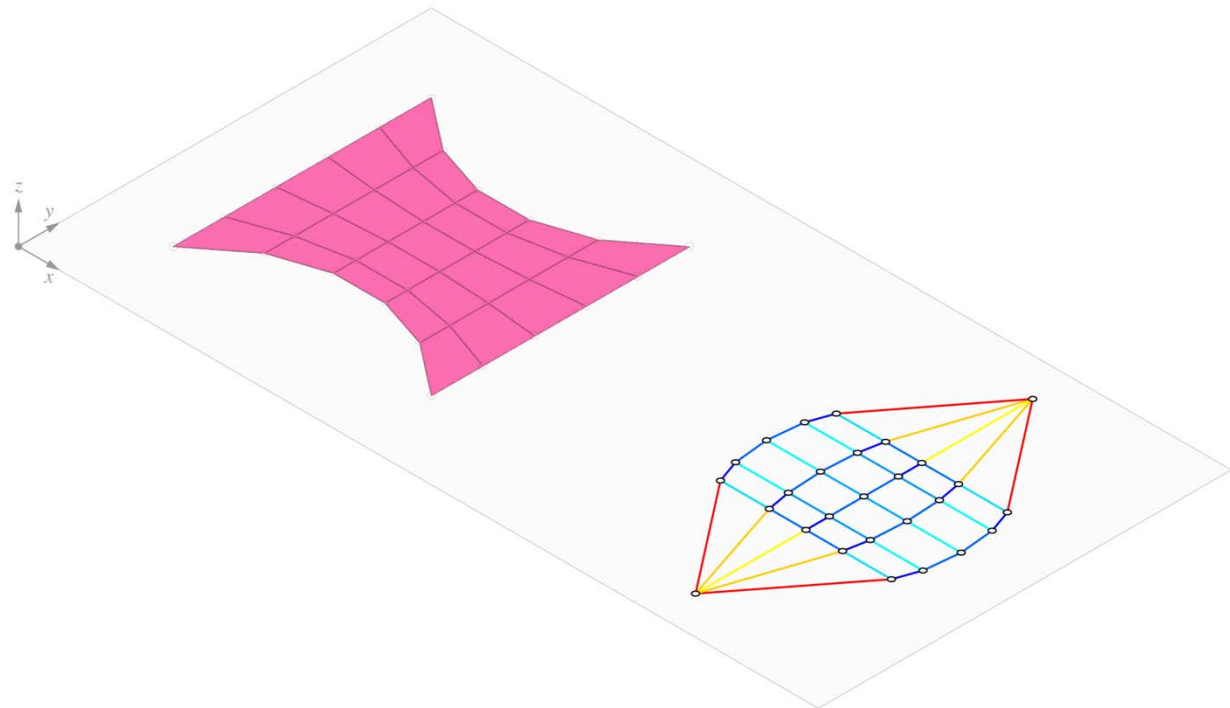
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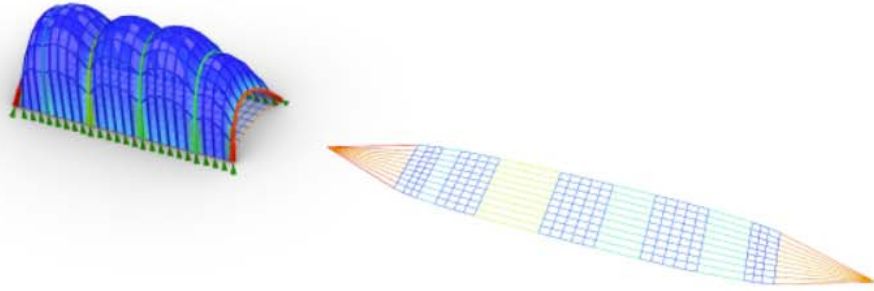
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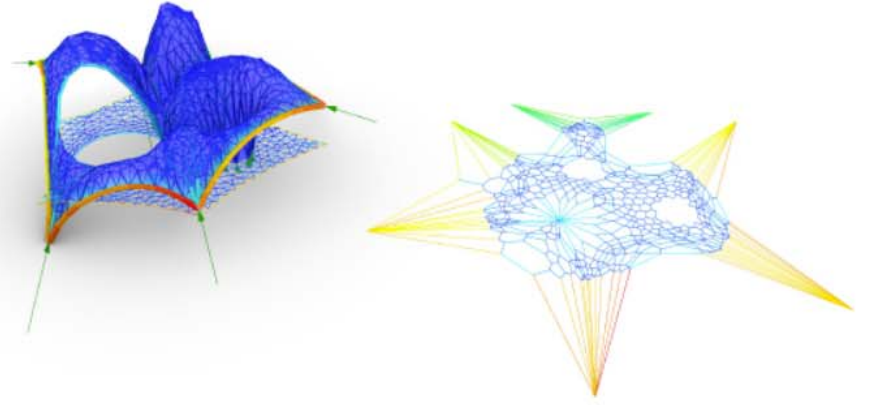
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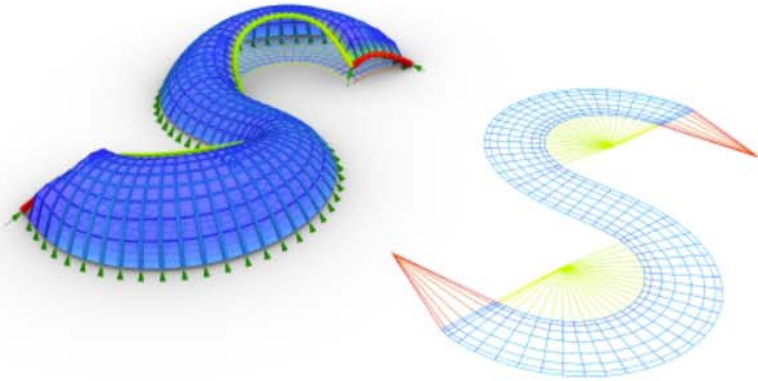
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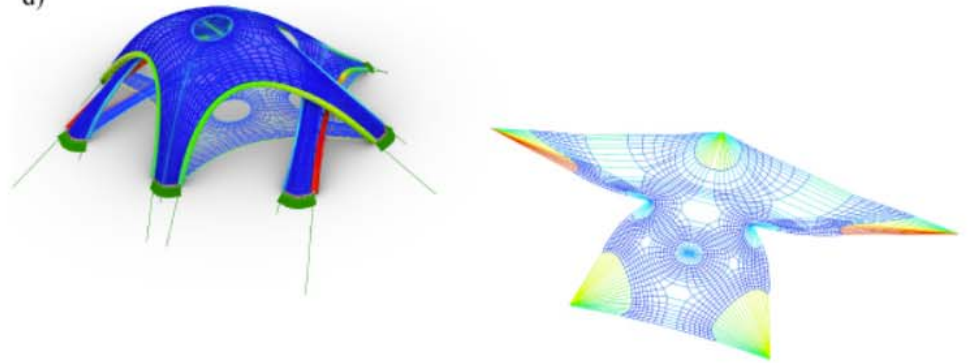
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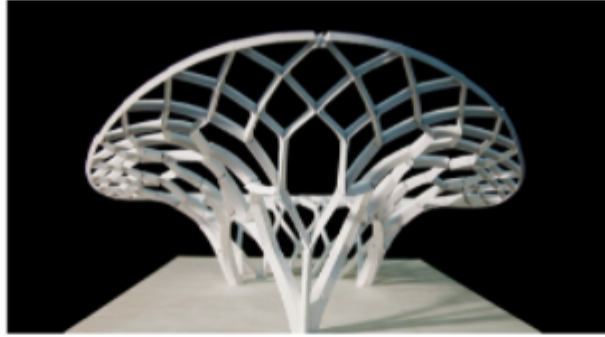


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